

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong
northerly winds, fine and decidedly cold
for several days.
Lower Mainland—Fine and decidedly
cold for several days.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal Victoria—The Valley of the Giants.
Pantheon—Vanderbilt.
Dominion—Mind the Paint Girl.
Variety—The Turn in the Road.
Columbia—Zulu's Punctured Romance.
Romano—Flower of the Dusk.

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ITALY WILL HOLD D'ANNUNZIO IN CHECK

AMERICANS WILL NOT TOLERATE MINORITY RULE, STATES WILSON

Neither Reds Nor Any Other Class May Force Ideas on the Great Majority, President of Republic Says

Washington, Dec. 2.—General recommendations on legislation to combat the high cost of living, labor unrest, radicalism and re-adjustment of the nation to a peace-time basis, were the features of President Wilson's annual message to Congress delivered to-day.

The message closed with a pointed reference to radicalism and Red doctrines, and referred to "Russia to-day with blood and terror" as a "painful object lesson of the power of minorities."

"There are those in this country," said the message, "who threaten direct action to force their will upon a majority. It makes little difference what minority it is—whether capital or labor or any other class—no sort of privilege will ever be permitted to dominate this country."

Orderly processes, the message declared, were the only ones by which belief and reform could be obtained.

"Those who would propose any other methods of reform are enemies of this country," the message said. "Let those beware who take the shorter road of disorder and revolution."

Treaty.

The peace treaty, the President told Congress, will be discussed in a separate message later, as will the railroad question.

For the second time only since the President established the practice of addressing Congress in person his message was read to-day by the clerks.

Recommendations.

The President's principal recommendations are:

Establishment of a budget system with simplification of the income and excess profits.

Re-adjustment of the tariff system, if necessary, to meet changed world conditions and make the system conform with the fact that the United States "is the greatest capitalist in the world."

Recognition and relief for veteran soldiers of the world war, particularly in the way of Government farms as proposed by Secretary Lane.

Proper measures to foster the dye-tuff industry built up during the war.

FOUNDER OF PORT SUNLIGHT-COMING

Lord Leverhulme, Famous Soap Maker, Created Wonderful Industrial Village

Lord Leverhulme, the noted British philanthropist, who has applied his fortune from the soap business to such beneficial results, will be a visitor to Victoria in the middle of the present month.

As already stated in press messages, Lord Leverhulme is making a tour of Canada and is on his way to other parts of the world where his firm has its extensive connections.

As Sir William H. Lever, Baronet, the famous industrialist visited Victoria some few years ago, en route to Japan, where he established soap works in association with his firm.

To the public the manufacturer of Sunlight soap is chiefly known for the wonderful garden village near Birkenhead, England, where he established about thirty-three years ago the industry which is the nucleus of his tremendous business connections.

Everyone who has travelled by train through the Wirral peninsula remembers the delightful pioneer garden village in sharp contrast to the over-crowded factory towns of Lancashire and Cheshire where Lord Leverhulme began his business career.

To a wider public than those who have visited Port Sunlight, the garden village is known by illustration as a pioneer among the garden cities of England.

The cost of the experiment, apart from the fine public buildings which are chiefly the gift of its founder, has been about £480,000, and the buildings are so designed that there is none of the monotony of design and interior arrangement which so often mar an experiment of this character.

LADY LEE WISHES SEAT IN COMMONS

Would Follow Lead of Lady Astor in United Kingdom

London, Dec. 2.—Another American-born peeress, Lady Lee of Fareham, desires to enter the House of Commons, says The Daily Mirror.

Lady Astor, wife of Viscount Astor, an American-born woman, the first of her sex to have the honor, attained full membership in the British House of Commons yesterday and at the evening session cast her initial ballot on a question before the House.

Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, Prime Minister, and Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, Lord President of the Council, had the honor of acting as her sponsors.

Last night Lady Astor gave a dinner in the House of Commons to Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Balfour, both for some time supporters of women suffrage.

Lord Astor spent most of the evening in the House listening with especial attention to Rt. Hon. J. Austen Chamberlain's speech. Mr. Bostomley, who was sitting in front of her, frequently turned round and apparently made facetious remarks which Lady Astor laughingly acknowledged.

A humorous incident occurred during the speech of Sir Edward Coate, whose remark "we are all in this House men of the world," provoked cries of "No, no," and laughter. Sir Edward turned round, bowed to Lady Astor and said: "Oh, there is a lady, I beg pardon—we are all men and women of the world."

REPLY FROM CARRANZA NOW IS AWAITED IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 2.—Believing that the United States Government "means business" in its negotiations with the Mexican Government over the Jenkins case, officials and members of Congress here to-day endorsed the stand of Secretary Lansing as expressed in the latest note to President Carranza. Carranza's reply is being awaited with eager interest in Washington.

The latest note from the American Government to the Mexican Government renewed the request for the immediate release of William O. Jenkins, American Consular Agent, imprisoned at Puebla, and bluntly charged Carranza with attempting to belud the issue.

In the sharpest language yet addressed to the Carranza Government, and probably more pointed than one Government usually addresses to another in a formal diplomatic communication, the United States Government said it regarded Mexico's plea of judicial reasons for not releasing Jenkins as "mere excuses," and gave notice that it would not be drawn away from the main facts.

American Vessel Hits Mine in North Sea; Tugs Are Sent

London, Dec. 2.—The American freight steamship Kerwood, New York to Hamburg, struck a mine off Terschelling, an island in the North Sea. Tugs went to her assistance.

Two Saskatchewan Children Contract Sleeping Sickness

Regina, Dec. 2.—Two more cases of sleeping sickness have been reported to the Public Health Commissioner from Biggar, Sask. They are children aged twelve and eight.

COMMISSIONER PAYS FIRST VISIT

New Head of Salvation Army in Western Canada Here to Meet Adherents

A cordial welcome was accorded the new head of the Salvation Army in Western Canada, Commissioner William Eadie, on his arrival here this morning with Mrs. Eadie.

The new Commissioner, who has been transferred from the command in South Africa, was accompanied to this city by Colonel and Mrs. Turner, Brigadier McLean, Colonel Noble and Adjutant Carter.

The public reception will be tendered to the Commissioner at the Citadel, Broad Street, this evening. Mayor Porter in the chair.

A Scotsman by birth, Commissioner Eadie has held important positions in Great Britain, the United States and for the past eight years in South Africa.

Mrs. Eadie was before her marriage Staff Captain Keith, and was for several years a prominent officer in Salvation Army circles in the United States.

J. W. ALEXANDER IS CALLED TO JOIN CABINET OF STATES

Washington, Dec. 2.—Joshua Willis Alexander, of Gallatin, Mo., a Representative in Congress, has been selected by President Wilson to be Secretary of Commerce, succeeding William C. Redfield. The nomination will go to the Senate late to-day or to-morrow, it is said at the White House.

PRAIRIES CAN HAVE NOVA SCOTIA COAL

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 2.—The output from the mines of the Dominion Coal Company during November was 253,000 tons. A large number of steamships with cargoes for overseas and which were unable to procure bunker coal in American ports owing to the miners' strike, are coming to Sydney for cargoes.

The Dominion Coal Company has had no official notification of a coal shortage in Quebec, Ontario and on the prairies. With the receipt of orders the company is prepared to rush cargoes of bituminous coal to the prairies.

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Pound Sterling at \$3.95 1/4 on Market at New York To-day

New York, Dec. 2.—A new low record for sterling exchange was made in the local market to-day when demand sterling opened at \$3.95 1/4, which was 3/4c below yesterday's close. Francs were quoted at ten to the dollar, off eight centimes, and lire at 12 3/4 to the dollar, off three centimes.

LACK OF COAL IN STATES MAY CLOSE EVEN SCHOOLS

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Restrictions on the use of coal already put into effect by the Regional Coal Committees where the pinch of necessity had, been felt to-day were extended throughout the United States under an order of the Federal Fuel Administrator. The most extensive shut-down of industry in history was in prospect, and domestic consumers were preparing to endure privations and discomfort as the strike of bituminous coal miners entered its second month.

Only in Kansas, where volunteers worked in the strip pits under protection of State and Federal troops, and in the New River fields of West Virginia was there prospect of day of increased production. In the former seven pits were working, and in West Virginia operators said normal production was in sight by the end of the week.

Stay Out.

Throughout the remainder of the country the miners apparently remain steadfast in their determination not to return to work under the fourteen per cent. wage increase ordered by the Federal Government and acceded to by the operators.

Under the sweeping order of Fuel Administrator Garfield, limiting delivery of fuel or power only to essential consumers in the first five classes of the war priorities list, curtailment of production was in prospect in factories turning out boots and shoes, brass and bronze manufactures, clothing, machinery (except where specifically exempted); iron and steel, jewelry, marble and stone products, musical instruments, paper goods (newsprint excepted); rubber goods, cigars, wagons, and carriages, wood manufactures, sheet and metal products, leather goods, mattresses, paints and varnishes, photographic supplies and miscellaneous non-essentials.

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NEW CONTEST IN ITALIAN CHAMBER

Orlando is Government's Candidate for President of Chamber

Rome, Dec. 2.—The contest for domination of the Chamber of Deputies has developed into a fight in which the Socialists and Roman Catholics have been definitely aligned against each other. The Socialists yesterday were red carnations, while 100 members of the Chamber with white carnations. The first real test of strength will come when the Chamber elects a President and other officers.

The Socialists will attend, take the oath of allegiance and offer a resolution that the oath be expunged from the constitution. They also will nominate Deputy Lazari for President of the Chamber.

Orlando Candidate.

Former Premier Orlando, who will be the Government candidate, is so strongly enough had Lazari imprisoned some time ago for conducting an agitation against the war.

Deputy Alessio was first selected by the Government as its candidate for President of the Chamber, but there was objection from Roman Catholic delegates because he has been violently anti-clerical. The result was that Signor Orlando was selected by the Government, which is anxious to retain the Roman Catholic strength in the anti-Socialist columns. Signor Orlando's election seems assured, as the Socialists alone oppose him and have but 156 out of 506 votes.

The Senate as well as the Chamber will meet for organization, the King naming the President. Former Minister of Foreign Affairs Tittori has been suggested for the office, and doubtless will be appointed by King Victor Emmanuel.

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South Wales Miners Vote by a Small Margin for Strike

London, Dec. 2.—The South Wales miners have voted by a slight majority in favor of a strike over the question of enforcing the raising of the incompetent relief limit to £250 annually. The official figures on the balloting, available to-day, show 72,530 votes in favor of a strike and 72,537 against one.

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LEGAL BATTLES AT WINNIPEG TRIAL

Case of R. B. Russell Continues to Produce Technical Debates

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Following two hours' argument as to whether the evidence of Sergeant Waugh, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, regarding a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council in Calgary last January, should be admitted as evidence, the trial of R. B. Russell, strike leader charged with seditious conspiracy, was continued here to-day.

Sergeant Waugh was ordered to stand down, Mr. Justice Metcalfe reserving his decision regarding the admission of the evidence.

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Mr. Cassidy, defence counsel, objected and the argument was held over to the afternoon session.

Jury Sent Out

As soon as the court convened this morning the jury was immediately ordered to retire while counsel argued the admissibility of evidence regarding the acts and sayings of alleged co-conspirators other than the eight accused strike leaders.

The particular evidence in question was that pertaining to individuals not indicted for seditious conspiracy and the defence objected to it on the grounds that it was not relevant.

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A good impression was made by the speech from the throne, the Vatican being especially pleased with the passage that "peace must be the name for the victors as the vanquished."

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From 1892-97 he was Quarter-master-General of the Forces, and from 1897-1901 he was Adjutant-General of the Forces. He commanded the Second Army Corps and Southern Command from 1901-04, and in 1903 he was made a Field-Marshal. When the Territorial Force was formed he took an active part in its organization, becoming chairman of the City of London Association.

He was made G. C. M. G. in 1882 and G. C. B. in 1897.

TO PROFIT BY ALL CHANGES IN SCHEME

Hon. T. D. Pattullo Will Amend Housing Act; Success of Ottawa Mission

Having urged upon the Federal Government the necessity of making some provision to assist returned soldiers to purchase houses already constructed, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Land, intends to introduce, at the next session of the Legislature, amendments to the Better Housing Act, to enable British Columbia to take full advantage of any changes in the Housing Scheme which the Dominion Government may introduce.

This announcement the Minister made this morning when he returned to his desk at the Parliament Building after an important mission to Ottawa. Mr. Pattullo was unable to see Hon. Newton W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council, who has charge of town planning and housing, but he had a long conference with the Deputy Minister. He strongly urged that assistance be given for the purchase of dwellings already constructed, in addition to the aid being afforded men who desire to build houses.

Many Important Matters.

Mr. Pattullo was able to accomplish during his stay at the Capital a large volume of business for the Province.

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VILLAGES DESTROYED BY AN EARTHQUAKE IN WEST ASIA MINOR

London, Dec. 2.—A serious earthquake occurred in Western Asia Minor on Thursday last, several villages in the districts of Soma and Balikesir, Smyrna, being destroyed, according to advices from Constantinople.

JAPAN MAY ASK STATES TO SEND TROOPS TO SIBERIA

Tokio, Nov. 28.—Delayed.—The eastward march of Bolsheviki forces in Siberia has developed a suddenly serious problem for Japan, which probably soon will be discussed with the American Government. The convention by which the Allies have operated in Eastern Siberia may be menaced by the Bolsheviki and the interests of law and order in China, Manchuria, and the Russian Pacific littoral may necessitate a military campaign on a large scale.

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every step with the American Government, and may request moral, financial and even military support.

Co-operation.

Although some newspapers continue to talk about misunderstanding between Japan and the United States, the impression is steadily growing here that the people who are actually conducting the affairs of the empire will seek not only to cement the friendship between the two countries, but to co-operate with the United States in the widest sense in the solution of all Far Eastern problems.

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These lands were inspected during the past summer. All of them are of good value for farming purposes and a considerable area is of specially good value.

In addition to the Hudson's Bay lands, the Eastview (Pope) Ranch, near Carbon, Alta., comprising about 18,000 acres of high class agricultural land, has been secured by the Government and will be disposed of to soldier settlers by the Soldier Settlement Board.

Two Classes.

All these lands have been classified and will be disposed of early next Spring. They will be divided for the purpose of disposition into two classes: First, specially valuable lands which will be sold at reasonable prices under settlement conditions; and second, less valuable lands but still suitable for agriculture, which will be disposed of to soldiers under soldier grants. No prior rights, including those of squatters, will be recognized in connection with these lands.

The system of balloting which worked out satisfactorily in the case of certain Indian lands and the Porcupine Reserve this year will be adopted. The date of balloting will be announced later.

Reports from the retail trade, it was stated, indicated that "luxury buying" was in full swing and the "repressive effect of the war on personal expenditure" had disappeared completely.

"Never has there been so much spending, such a demand for expensive articles and such disregard of prices," said the report.

The buying public is showing "almost no resistance" to high prices, the report continued, and added that "the buyers are either completely indifferent or they accept the higher prices as quite to be expected."

Due to Strikes.

Reports from the retail stores, it was stated, indicate that the wave of buying "done by wage-earners has somewhat subsided." It was asserted that this probably was due to strikes or unemployment caused by strikes. The jewelry trade reports indicated an unprecedented demand for platinum, fine jewelry, diamonds and other precious stones. The price of diamonds has risen 100 per cent. within six months, it was stated, and there has been "a great rise in the price of silverware."

"Musical instruments cannot be produced in quantities to meet the demand," declared the report. "Reckless buying" in the clothing trade also was reported.

POTATO SHORTAGE.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—The severe cold snap probably will cut off the supply of potatoes in this city. There is already a sign of a shortage and they cannot easily be brought in, being sensitive to the frost.

VANCOUVER MAN WOUNDED BY THUGS; NOW IN HOSPITAL

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—Andy Groven, 3438 Alexander Street, lies in a hospital here suffering from a bullet wound in the throat made during an attack on him in his own cabin last night by a masked man whose identity so far is unknown.

NEW YORKERS BUY LUXURIES FREELY

Cost of Living, There Still Climbing, Says Official Report

New York, Dec. 2.—Despite the various campaigns to bring down the high cost of living, the cost of food stuffs and clothing continued to climb during the past month, according to the report on business conditions of the Second Federal Reserve District Board for November made public here.

The average advance in the price of the principal necessities of life was given at 1 1/2 per cent.

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—Per box.....

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2 packets for.....

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JELLY POWDER—All
flavors; per packet.....

12c

DELICIOUS FRESH GROUND
COFFEE—Per lb.,

50c

55c and.....

VEGETABLE SOUP—
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10c

AUNT DINAH
MOLASSES—Per tin.....

15c

NEW ORANGE, LEMON AND
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M. CLEMENCEAU ANSWERED LERSNER

Said Germans Made False
Statements About Prisoner
Question

Paris, Dec. 2.—A letter from Baron von Lersner, president of the German peace delegation, to M. Clemenceau, President of the Peace Conference, and M. Clemenceau's reply, have been made public.

Baron von Lersner, writing Friday last, quoted an alleged official statement of August 29 to the effect that the Allied and Associated Powers had decided to ignore the date of the ratification of the peace treaty in dealing with German prisoners, the repatriation of whom was refused. Von Lersner defended Germany's accomplishment of her obligations. He said Germany had made concessions in the case of the killing of Sergeant Mannheim and in the matter of the delivery of coal by reason of promised favorable treatment on the question of prisoners. He accused France of making innocent prisoners pay for pretended discrepancies on the part of the German Government, and declared that the laws of war were applied to prisoners with pitiless severity. He argued that Germany had not refused to fulfill her obligations, but had only pointed out the difficulty of doing so.

Von Lersner did not take up the matter of the sinking of the German warships at Scapa Flow.

Reply.

M. Clemenceau began his reply by saying that Baron von Lersner's letter "contains a series of statements whose incisive tone cannot mask their inaccuracy."

He declared that the statement that France, on August 29, or at any other time, in connection with the murder of Mannheim or the delivery of coal, promised the repatriation of prisoners was "absolutely without foundation."

The German Government, according to M. Clemenceau, was using the prisoner question to excite German opinion against the Allies, especially France. He instanced Germany's dilatory tactics by the long debates over persons accused of breaking the laws of war, although, Germany admitted that numerous crimes had been committed, and asserted that "Germany is really responsible for the retention of the prisoners, who are being treated kindly."

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OTTAWA SESSION TO BEGIN IN FEBRUARY

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—It is now believed to be practically certain that Parliament will not meet in regular session before the month of February. While the various Government Departments are engaged in the preparation of the estimates for the next fiscal year, no consideration has as yet been given to the legislative programme.

The duration of the session will depend in a large measure on whether or not a Dominion elections act and naval legislation are introduced. Should these two important items be left over, as is quite probable, it is thought the next session should not last more than three months.

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DOCTOR FINED.

Nelson, Dec. 2.—For a technical breach of the Prohibition Act, Dr. W. O. Rose, of Nelson, was fined the minimum of \$50 yesterday. A prescription for the usual quantity of two quarts, for six patients, was made out in the name of "Archibald Bremner and Camp." The words "and Camp" were in violation of the Act.

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ALDERMAN DUCKED AND M. P. BEATEN

Disorderly Scenes in Kitchener, Ontario; Name
Remains Kitchener

Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 2.—The name Kitchener will not be replaced by the name Berlin as the name of this city, but in disorderly incidents attendant upon the decision Alderman Bitzer was ducked in a small lake four times by a mob and W. D. Euler, M.P., was beaten severely, being knocked unconscious.

It all started at a Council meeting last night which followed an agitation to have the name of the city changed back to Berlin, from which it was changed during the war to Kitchener.

The Council chamber was packed with a delegation representing returned soldiers, labor men, the Manufacturers' Association, Daughters of the Empire, Women's Canadian Club and Board of Trade, all demanding that the City Council turn down its finance committee's report recommending that a by-law be submitted to the people on the question of changing the name of Kitchener back to Berlin.

Aldermen Bitzer and Bowman, who were generally held responsible for the agitation to change the name, failed to appear at the meeting, remaining in the committee room, as they knew the taste of the people in the Council chamber.

When the report was submitted, an amendment was offered providing for striking out the clause, and this was unanimously carried.

Mob Rule.

Mob rule prevailed following the Council meeting. Alderman Bitzer, to whom was attributed the starting of the agitation, was made to kiss the Union Jack, and he was subsequently torn from the hands of a constable and rushed to the lake in Victoria Park and ducked four times. The opposition alderman was kicked around by the mob and then given his liberty.

Euler Beaten.

Later in the evening a mob proceeded to the Lancaster Club, and breaking its way in, seized W. D. Euler, M. P., who took over to the Great War Veterans' Association club rooms. There the mob demanded that he kiss the flag and apologize to the returned soldiers.

Mr. Euler refused, and was severely beaten, being knocked senseless.

Smashed Office.

The mob then smashed up The News-Record printing office. The business office was wrecked and a few type machines destroyed and forms smashed. The printing press is intact.

This mob was the worst in the history of the city and was fomented by citizens out to revive the name issue. The animosity against the newspaper office was occasioned by a recent editorial in connection with the Prince of Wales, which was considered as an insult to the Prince by the Great War Veterans' Association and other organizations. The newspaper took no part in the revival in the name-changing issue.

Alderman Asmusen.

The mob, failing to reach Alderman Bowman, proceeded to the home of Alderman Asmusen, recently elected to represent North Waterloo in the Ontario Legislature. It was then in the crowd that the mob arrived at Alderman Asmusen's home, he brandished a revolver and threatened to shoot if they did not leave him in peace. This fact, however, was not confirmed.

Alderman Asmusen, however, was dragged from his house and rushed through the streets to the mob to the G.W.V.A. headquarters. At G.W.V.A. headquarters he apologized to the veterans, declaring that if there was anything he did against the veterans he was sorry for it. Alderman Asmusen declared in the Great War Veterans' Association hall that he was in the favor of the war veterans and bore no ill-will toward them. The mob respected the alderman's person and did him no bodily harm.

COMPENSATION MEN FORM ASSOCIATION

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—Organization of the Association of Workmen's Compensation Boards of Canada was inaugurated at the conference of representatives of various boards held here yesterday at the offices of the British Columbia Workmen's Compensation Board.

Permanent officers of the association will be elected later. In the meantime E. S. H. Winn, chairman of the local Board, was appointed secretary, while Nicholas Fletcher, secretary of the Manitoba Compensation Board, is secretary pro tem.

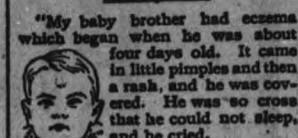
NOMINATIONS ARE HELD IN REGINA

Regina, Dec. 2.—The municipal nominations held yesterday resulted as follows:

For Mayor—Alderman James Gracie and Alderman F. G. Englund. Twelve candidates nominated for six places on the City Council: Dr. M. C. Roberts, E. A. Jolly, T. G. McNally, George Sturdy, Alderman Harry Perry, A. W. McGregor, J. Walton Pearl, W. C. Borslase, W. E. Mason, S. R. Curtin, T. F. Higgins and A. C. Froome.

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BRITISH RELEASED U BOAT CAPTAIN

Had Kaiserwetter in Tower
of London; Let
Him Go

London, Dec. 2.—The story of the arrest, imprisonment and final release of Captain Kaiserwetter, the commander of the German submarine which sank the hospital ship Glenart Castle, discloses a wide difference of opinion between British Government Departments as to what rights the Allied Powers have to punish the perpetrators of wanton warfare. The Government legal department held that Britain had no right to detain Kaiserwetter during the life of the armistice, while Admiralty officials believed that they had the right to arrest such offenders any time and hold them for trial after peace was declared.

After the signing of the armistice Kaiserwetter went to Spain, where he obtained passports for his return to Germany. He made the mistake, however, of landing at Falmouth, where he expected to board a vessel for the Baltic. Admiralty officers at Falmouth arrested him and brought him secretly to the Tower of London. Every effort was exerted to keep secret the identity of the prisoner, but those interested in Kaiserwetter learned of his arrest and promptly appealed to the Government legal department, which found that Britain was not entitled to arrest him until peace had been declared.

The examination was held in the greatest secrecy and there was no announcement of the ruling. This decision has negated much of the work the Admiralty has done in tracing the perpetrators of the more barbarous warfare. In view of the great amount of secret work done on various cases of this kind, the Kaiserwetter ruling came as a bombshell to Admiralty officials.

CIVIC NOMINATIONS HELD IN EDMONTON

Edmonton, Dec. 2.—Twenty-two candidates were nominated yesterday to fill vacancies on the City Council and Public School Board. The fight for the mayoralty is between the incumbent, Joseph A. Clarke, and Alderman M. Eadale.

For the vice vacancies on the City Council there are twelve aspirants. The progressive candidates supporting Alderman Eadale are Percy W. Abbott, Major Alex Grant and George H. Scott, for the north side.

The Labor forces have a full ticket for Council. Headed by Mayor Clarke, the ticket is J. A. Kinney, James East, and J. W. Findlay, for the north side and Rice Sheppard and W. G. Murray, for the south side.

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EMMA GOLDMAN TO LEAVE THE STATES

New York, Dec. 2.—Appeals for delay in the deportation of Emma Goldman and Alex Berkman, who recently completed two-year sentences for obstructing the draft law, have been denied. A telegram from Anthony Caminetti, Commissioner-General of Immigration, received by Harry Weinberger, their counsel, made this announcement.

Ellis Island officials are awaiting official orders to send Miss Goldman and Berkman out of the country. They are now on parole in Weinberger's custody.

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SERGEANT FLYNN FILES DEFENCE STATEMENT

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Sergeant J. Harry Flynn, president of the United Veterans' League, has filed his statement of defence in the \$40,000 slander and libel suit brought against him by W. E. Turley, secretary of the Ontario branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, and C. E. Jenkins, another Great War Veterans' Association official.

Sergeant Flynn denies that he made any specific reference to either of the plaintiffs, in speeches alleged to have been defamatory.

Turley and Jenkins allege in their suit that Sergeant Flynn, in an address here in Joyce Park, made defamatory references to them.

SHORTAGE OF COAL IN CALGARY CITY

Calgary, Dec. 2.—Calgary citizens face a serious situation with continued bitter cold, the gas pressure down to six pounds and no coal stocks in the city and the condition is rapidly becoming alarming. That one or two days more of such bitter cold will find the citizens without either coal or gas, is the fear of many. Hundreds of citizens have kept the plumbers busy converting their heating equipment to coal from gas, but inability to get delivery of coal in less than a week will find many of these also caught in the pinch if no break in the weather comes.

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NOMINATIONS MADE.

Saskatoon, Dec. 2.—H. C. Kleehn and H. Bowers were nominated yesterday for the position of Mayor of North Battleford. For alderman W. Fyfe, J. W. Bawdin, H. Sargent, R. W. Mills and W. Rowlands were nominated.

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SEEKING TO AID THE WORLD LEAGUE

Associations For League of Nations Meet in Brussels

Brussels, Dec. 1.—Via London, Dec. 2.—The third conference of national associations for the League of Nations met here to-day, eighteen countries being represented. Baron Deschamps, Belgian member of The Hague Court of Arbitration, who acted as chairman, expressed the hope in his opening address that "notwithstanding the confused situation in the United States, that nation, which rendered immense services to civilization during the course of the war, will help to consolidate the idea of the league."

Paul Hymans, Belgian Foreign Minister, also alluded to the situation in the United States and hoped for a "quick and happy solution."

Threatening Situation.
Guglielmo Ferrero, Italian delegate, said in a pessimistic speech that Italy's troubles were due to "vacillation and dilatory tactics by the Peace Conference."

"Time is pressing," he said. "Two-thirds of Europe is ablaze or threatening to take fire."

Leon Bourgeois, of France, regretted the absence of American representatives and said he confidently

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PRINCE ALBERT RE-ELECTS MAYOR

Prince Albert, Dec. 2.—Sam McLeod was re-elected Mayor of the city by acclamation yesterday.

There are nine candidates for four aldermanic seats as follows: Alex. Trazor, Angus Camerons, H. D. Davis, C. H. Lewis, J. R. Macpherson, Ralph Miller, Harry Pingelmann, Dr. M. I. Humphries and R. Mulcaster.

LETTERS READ AT TRIAL IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—That letters which had been exchanged by R. R. Russell and C. E. Stevenson, Vancouver, Dominion Secretary of the Socialist Party, showed that seditious conspiracy had been arranged for, was the claim of J. B. Coyne, junior counsel for the Crown, at the night session of the trial of Russell. Russell's letters stated that something must be done to "try and raise a little dust; that the movement in Winnipeg was developing rapidly," and that "they were fast knocking hell out of the Labor Party; that the Labor Party had been killed for sure;" that when they got control of the Trades and Labor Council "we would use it to our advantage," and that "we are getting a number of reds elected to the locals, so let us hope that we can start something."

In one of the letters, Mr. Stevenson declared that parliamentary representation was a failure, that the issues were too vital for "our movement" to stand aside impotently, and radicals must take the best use of all means they could.

The efforts of Mr. Coyne to get the letters submitted as evidence drew what he described as a statement of policy from J. Edward Bird, counsel for the defence. Mr. Bird stated that his instructions were to throw the matter of alleged seditious conspiracy wide open, and to secure the widest investigation, as the defence had nothing to fear from anything that might be collected in any of the documents that had been seized, no matter where.

MEXICAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE URGED

New York, Dec. 2.—The Associated Press yesterday received the following message from representative newspapers of Mexico:

"The undersigned representatives of the most important newspapers of the Republic of Mexico are well aware of the possible imminence of a rupture in the relations between the United States and Mexico.

"We believe that such a rupture would be due to lack of a mutual knowledge of both peoples, whereupon we have to-day applied to President Carranza, suggesting to him the appointment of a delegation, formed by two secretaries of his Cabinet, two senators, two representatives of the House and three private citizens, which may put itself in touch with a similar delegation appointed by the United States Government in order that the delegations may discuss and clear up any differences between the two Governments, thus avoiding consequences that may fall upon our countries as an outcome of enmity.

"We earnestly invite you, involving the world partnership of the press, to give your support to this meeting and to ask President Wilson to accept the move we are here proposing."

ENGINEERS WANT SOME LEGISLATION

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—That definite steps be taken towards the enactment of legislation at the next sitting of the Legislature to dignify the legal and professional status of the engineering profession, was the decision of the members of the Vancouver branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada, which met here last night.

A. E. Foreman, Engineer of the Public Works Department, read a paper on "The Organization and Work of the Public Works Department."

BANK CLEARINGS

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—The bank clearings in the principal cities of the Dominion during the month of November, as compared with November, 1918, were as follows:

	1919.	1918.
Montreal	\$615,323,528	\$560,093,163
Toronto	414,730,544	296,075,507
Winnipeg	285,398,869	209,559,522
Vancouver	65,223,728	50,005,350
Ottawa	60,871,751	39,790,054
Quebec	29,485,325	24,099,732
Edmonton	25,312,472	15,815,487
Halifax	22,068,206	15,502,640
Regina	35,115,597	21,429,154
St. John	14,239,714	10,852,203
Victoria	12,145,256	8,420,649
Saskatoon	11,747,354	9,596,446
Moose Jaw	9,479,543	10,748,115
Brandon	4,672,293	4,164,450
Fort William	4,722,589	4,417,782
Medicine Hat	2,536,774	2,096,520
New Westminster	2,398,019	2,220,483

BACK TO CANADA.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—An order for the deportation of Neil Guiney, a native of British Columbia, and an executive of the I. W. W. and the Lumber Workers' Industrial Union of Portland, was upheld by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here yesterday. He was charged with unlawful destruction of property under the Immigration Act.

MOOSE JAW ELECTION.

Moose Jaw, Dec. 2.—Mayor Hanson, who resigned from office on the water question in August, will again stand for re-election, being opposed by Ald. Hodge, his deputy.

The Labor Party will be strongly represented having a candidate in each of the five wards, while five additional Labor candidates are running for public school and collegiate trustees.

LEFT \$2,291,163.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The late Wilnot D. Matthews, capitalist and grain merchant, formerly of Toronto, who died May 24, 1918, left an estate valued at \$2,291,163. The late Mr. Matthews named his two sons and two daughters, Arnold C. William C. A. B. and Ethel A. Ross, wife of J. K. L. Ross, of Montreal, to share the bulk of the fortune.

MRS. T. E. DONAVEN HADN'T SEEN WELL DAY IN 25 YEARS

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"Just think of it! After being in wretched condition for twenty-five years my wife's health has been completely restored after taking only five bottles of Tanlac," said T. E. Donaven, who resides at 7695 Prince Edward Street, Vancouver, B. C., recently. Continuing, he said:

"For all these years my wife has not seen a well day, and she has had the worst sort of stomach trouble. She had no appetite to speak of and when she did manage to force down a little something it would sour and ferment and gas would form and she would have the worst sort of pains. She had the heartburn nearly all the time and her heart would palpitate dreadfully. Barely back pained her so she could hardly stoop over or move about. She was very nervous and the least little noise out of the ordinary would completely upset her and even the rustling of a newspaper would get on her nerves. It was impossible for her to get a good night's sleep and she would get up in the morning feeling worse than when she went to bed. Then, too, she was troubled a great deal with constipation and had to be taking some sort of laxative nearly all the time. She lost in strength and weight and felt tired and worn out all the time.

"After reading so much about Tanlac and knowing of the good results others in our immediate community had gotten from it she began taking it and got better from the very first. Her appetite is simply wonderful and everything she eats agrees with her perfectly. She does not suffer any more with gas nor does she have those pains in her back. Her nervousness is entirely gone and she sleeps all night long without waking up once, and says she feels rested and refreshed in the morning. She has gained in weight and strength with every bottle she has taken and is more than pleased with the good results she has received from Tanlac."

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ALLIES TRADE WITH GERMANY ONCE MORE

Washington, Dec. 2.—Since the signing of the armistice the United States and Great Britain have resumed trading with Germany, as shown in reports made public by the Department of Commerce.

Exports from the United States to Germany for the first ten months of the year totalled \$52,420,000, and imports from Germany \$4,914,787.

Great Britain, from the signing of the armistice to October 1, exported to Germany goods valued at more than \$80,000,000, and received imports from Germany valued at \$11,055,000.

Of the total American exports to Germany, \$20,663,521 were exported in October.

Officials of the Department of Commerce stated that although Great Britain apparently had started off with a rush, the United States was overhauling her rapidly.

FOUND DEAD.

Nelson, Dec. 2.—Seto Gee Kinn, an aged Chinaman, working in a pole camp at Apex, a few miles from here, was found dead in the bush by Chief Constable Ernest Gammon, to whom the men at Huddleston's camp sent a telephone message yesterday morning. Seto Fong, the dead man's son, alleges that the old man fell dead at his work, but the fact that he left the body in the bush has not made a favorable impression, and he is in custody pending an inquest on the body, which bears an ugly scar on the face.

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NOMINATIONS FOR CALGARY ELECTION

Calgary, Dec. 2.—The civic nominations held yesterday resulted in the re-election of Arthur G. Graves as City Commissioner and the naming of twenty-seven candidates for fourteen vacancies, for Mayor, City Council, Public School Board and Separate School Board.

No "dark horses" were unblanketed and all announced candidates filed the required papers.

Robert C. Marshall, Mayor, was nominated for re-election, while Alderman I. F. Ruttle was nominated as another Mayoralty candidate.

The following nominations to the City Council were made: Alderman S. H. Adams, J. J. Atherton, Alderman A. G. Broatch, R. T. Deachman, Alderman Frank Freeze, Alderman Mrs. Annie Gale, J. R. Harris, James G. Rea, Frederick L. Shoullice, Geoffrey Stevenson, Walter Smith, Charles Stevenson, Thomas Vickers and George H. Webster.

Candidates for the Public School Board were named as follows:

A. Scott Dawson, R. B. Gale, Mrs. Annie Langford, W. S. Potts, Harry Pryde, Alexander Russell and Frederick S. Selwood.

Separate School Board—John Burns, Patrick Foley and D. Venini.

STAYS IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—A report that Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, would leave for the West this week to address a number of meetings on behalf of the Government was described last night as being premature.

Owing to the pressure of public business following the return to the capital of a number of Ministers who have been absent, Mr. Meighen does not contemplate an immediate trip to the West, but he probably will visit the four provinces the other side of the Great Lakes early in 1920.

TWO CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR OF SASKATOON

Saskatoon, Dec. 2.—Mayor F. R. Macmillan and ex-Mayor A. MacG. Young were nominated yesterday as candidates for Mayor of Saskatoon yesterday.

Aldermanic contests are to take place in only two wards, three retiring members of the present Council being re-elected by acclamation. In Ward 2 Frank L. Cornish and Walter A. Wood are candidates, and in Ward 5, A. E. Neil and Alderman A. F. Dickson.

There is more interest in the School Board elections, due to several live issues in school matters.

For the Collegiate Board, J. F. Cairns (for re-election), J. L. Nicol and C. M. Johnson were nominated.

For the Public School Board—Mrs. E. H. Drummond (for re-election); Dr. F. K. Switzer, Dr. R. J. Macdonald, W. B. Doyle and John Cairns. For the Separate School Board—William J. Burns, W. J. Tracey, J. V. Brady, M. C. Geary, J. J. McGrath and F. J. Cronin.

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SLOWLY, PERHAPS; BUT SURELY.

It is quite true that the Legislature at its last session authorized the creation of a permanent Department of Industries and gave it statutory powers to spend \$2,000,000 within the present fiscal year. The chief function of the Department is the establishment, assistance and revival of industrial enterprise, primarily to aid former members of the C. E. F. to employment in civil life.

Up to the present time about \$500,000 has been absorbed. For the most part this has gone to small ventures with an assured future. On the surface it may appear to indicate slow progress; but it is nothing of the kind. We are informed that at every meeting of the Advisory Council it would be a simple matter to allocate the whole statutory grant and convert the Department into a debt paying agency for dormant and hopeless enterprises.

Out of one thousand or more schemes submitted to the Department—all of which demanded a careful scrutiny of their respective merit involving, at times, not a little research—less than two hundred have proved to possess practical worth. In many of these instances advances have been made. In others interdependent considerations have obtruded themselves with promise of enhanced benefit by the exhibition of a little patience and business acumen.

Moreover, if the Department of Industries is to be of sensible use to the returned man during the next few months and of lasting benefit to the Province as a whole—without which its existence at all has nothing more than a superficial value—the loaning of public money must be carried out on a business basis.

Because it may not be commonsense to dispose of the whole grant of \$2,000,000 before the Legislature meets next month, it does not follow that the Department has failed to justify itself. If at that time the report of the Commissioner, however, does not hold sufficient promise of the Council's ability to dispose advantageously of a like grant, or considerably more, during the next twelve months, it will then be time to consider the future of the Department.

THE PRINCE HOME AGAIN.

When the Prince of Wales left Canada early last week his parting words were the assurance that he would visit this country again at an early date. But his promise was not of the conventional or perfunctory type. He meant it. And one of his first observations, in reply to an address of welcome from the Mayor of Portsmouth, on his arrival in the Old Land yesterday was that he hoped often to be in Canada. He declared that his tour had been for him a delightful and most valuable experience, which would influence his whole life.

Canada will welcome the Prince of Wales as often as he cares to come. Every Canadian "took to him" at once. Nor did any overplus of correctness and traditional dignity prevent his own natural youthfulness from absorbing the healthy western atmosphere. He came to learn of Canada and of the Canadians. But he came to enjoy himself as well. That he did both was obvious from his demonstrative interest in all he saw and the exuberance of manner which characterized all his public appearances.

TARDY COMPLIANCE.

According to a dispatch from Berlin yesterday an armistice stipulating the immediate evacuation of Lithuania by the Germans has been signed by Germany and Lithuania through the medium of the Inter-Allied Military Mission. Thus is a defeated country gradually learning that the Allied Governments are in a position to enforce their demands, even though the operation of ultimatums and summonses in connection with Teuton operations in Courland and Lithuania has been exceedingly slow. Through the presence in this section of the Baltic Provinces of a large German force the line of communication has been

kept open for the benefit of Bolshevik Russia. It is safe to say, moreover, that if Marshal Foch and the British Commander-in-Chief in the Baltic had been endowed with full powers to act when the Allies sent their "final" note in September, the German Government would have seen reason before this. In the meantime the non-enforced threat to withhold consideration from all requests for food and raw materials and for financial facilities, has given encouragement to Teuton procrastination in other matters such as settlement for the Scapa scuttling, for instance.

VICTORIA-SAN FRANCISCO SERVICE.

Now that the Pacific Alaska Navigation Company—the holding concern for the Pacific Steamship Company—has decided to expand its capitalization by \$25,000,000 and generally to revolutionize its Seattle-San Francisco service, it is to be hoped that the company may be persuaded to include Victoria as a port of call once more.

Tentative plans, according to an announcement made in Seattle yesterday, involve the construction of two palatial passenger liners and the establishment of a thirty-six-hour service between the two Pacific ports. The two new vessels, presumably, will operate in conjunction with the Governor and President.

When the Company's boats ceased to call here in September last no tangible explanation was given. The stoppage came as the result of a strike at San Francisco, which temporarily dislocated the service. There never was any intimation, however, that the bi-weekly call at this port was other than profitable to the company.

Continued denial of this service, on the other hand, has obliged steamship passengers from British Columbia to San Francisco to take the boat from here to Seattle and there make connection either with the President, or the Governor. Representations from the Board of Trade at this time should be successful in obtaining a satisfactory promise from the company.

"CONCHIE" CONVENTION.

Three hundred and twenty-two conscientious objectors, delegated by one hundred branches of the Non-Conscription Fellowship, assembled in national convention in London on Sunday last. Many of those present had served terms of imprisonment during the course of the war for refusal to serve with the colors.

Quite a number of distinguished personages sent messages to the convention. Some were sympathetic and international in character, while others were merely tolerant and derisive. Similar organizations in Canada, Germany, Italy, France, Russia and Holland transmitted greetings to the unique gathering.

Prominent among the authors—some of whom are quoted as having written sympathetically to the conference—who sent messages was H. G. Wells. He wrote as follows: "Conscientious objectors, having saved their skins, can afford to refrain from heroic attitudes and will show seemingly gratitude to the dead by working as hard as they can for that world settlement which the overthrow of aggressive German militarism made possible."

BANK MAKES GOOD PROGRESS.

By developing an increase in its total assets of \$32,582,136 during the first year of peace the Merchants Bank of Canada has made progress of which it may be justly proud. Its balance sheet, published elsewhere in this issue, indicates a comparison with the previous year—itsself a record—and quotes the Bank's total assets at the end of October as having reached \$198,506,572.

It will be observed, too, that this institution is especially well fortified by the wealth of its liquid assets, inasmuch as the latest computation shows an amount of \$84,014,856 as against \$72,448,277 in the previous year. Deposits also have increased by \$30,117,802, of which gain \$19,368,746 represents additional savings deposits during the period under inspection.

A careful review of the complete balance sheet, therefore, is calculated to inspire confidence among that section of the general public which recognizes how closely the welfare of the country is linked with the sound position of its leading financial institutions.

To the city of Nelson belongs the distinction of first hearing the Attorney-General foreshadow drastic changes in the British Columbia Prohibition Act. To-day in the city of Nelson the first member of the Legislature to fall foul of the Act paid fifty dollars into the municipal treasury as the price of a technical infraction. Things happen in Nelson!

REPLY FROM CARANZA NOW IS AWAITED IN WASHINGTON

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ment expected Jenkins to be released, and neither was there any statement in the note as to what the course of the American Government would be if the renewed request for his release should be denied.

Delayed.
A dispatch received in Washington last night from Mexico City, said announcement had been made at the Mexican Foreign Office that the last American note had not been delivered up to that time.

First intimations as to the nature of the communication sent to Mexico by Secretary of State Lansing was given by dispatches to Mexico City by the Associated Press. It was learned at the American Embassy that there were numerous errors in the cable transmission of the note, which probably explained the delay in its presentation.

No Provision.
Hilario Medina, under-Secretary of Foreign Relations, declared yesterday that the treaties existing between Mexico and the United States made no provision for the exemption of consular agents from jurisdiction of federal tribunals, "for which reason" W. O. Jenkins, the United States consular agent at Puebla, because of whose imprisonment a delicate situation has arisen between the two countries, cannot claim immunity as has been suggested by his friends.

Senor Medina stated the treaty of friendship and commerce between the United States and Mexico, drawn in 1831 and renewed in 1843, established no immunity in favor of consuls.

LACK OF COAL IN STATES MAY CLOSE EVEN SCHOOLS

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Theatres Closed.
Theatres, motion picture shows and all other places of amusement faced a complete shutdown. Churches and schools also were included in that category, although efforts were being made to postpone closing schools as long as possible.

Bakeries, except those producing only bread, also fell under the ban, as did confectioneries and certain packing plants.

A Few Return.
Billings, Mont., Dec. 2.—A negligible number of miners in the eastern Montana fields returned to work to-day, according to the best information obtainable. Ten miners, comprising the force at the Bridger Mine, voted to accept the fourteen per cent. wage increase offered by the Government and go back to work, advised last night stated.

Miners at Red Lodge held a meeting in conjunction with those at Bear Creek and voted to postpone action until to-night, when another conference will be held.

At Roundup the miners also met but no announcement was given as to what action was contemplated. Superintendent Hopka, of No. 3 mine at Roundup, said after the meeting that the men had not communicated with him and that he did not expect they would return to-day.

Opening of the Bridger mine will have no effect in alleviating the shortage outside of Bridger, as the town consumes more coal than is produced at the mine.

1,350 Idle.
Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 2.—Thirteen hundred and fifty day miners in Wyoming are on strike as a protest against the fourteen per cent. increase in wages posted by operators at the mines. Mines at Crosby, Hanna, Hudson, Reliance, Cumberland, Sweetwater and Winton are affected.

JAPAN MAY ASK STATES TO SEND TROOPS TO SIBERIA

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For the moment the greatest problem is Bolshevism. The first public note sounded for the necessity of a common defence against the Bolsheviks was struck by Viscount Ishii, former ambassador to the United States, at an American-Japanese dinner given by the Japanese Society on November 18. He said: "All petty and selfish considerations of a racial and economic character should be merged into the vast consideration of this common defence."

A Welcome.
Elaborate preparations have been made to welcome Admiral Albert Gleaves, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, who will arrive on board the cruiser Dakota December 4. Numerous official dinners and receptions have been planned.

AMERICANS WILL NOT TOLERATE MINORITY RULE, STATES WILSON

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war to keep the United States independent of foreign supply.

Farmers.
An enlarged programme for rural development, in recognition of the farmers' part in the war.

Measures which "will remove the causes" of political restlessness in the body politic.

At this point the President made his most extensive reference to the peace treaty by saying the causes for the unrest "are superficial rather than deep-seated," and that they "arise from and are connected with the failure on the part of our Government to arrive speedily at a just and permanent peace permitting a

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FOUNDER OF PORT SUNLIGHT COMING

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Son of a Lancashire grocer, Lord Leverhulme assisted in that trade before he started in the soap business, gradually trying out one manufacturing town after another until he settled on Port Sunlight. There steady development has followed, and the village has grown with the expansion of the business. Until the advent of garden city companies it had only one serious rival in England, that of Bournville, the Cadbury suburban industrial village near Birmingham.

Thomas Adams, town planning expert of the Commission of Conservation of Canada, says of the two schemes, "The Port Sunlight scheme is architecturally superior to Bournville, but is more paternalistic in its management. The benefit of these schemes is not only the great advantage conferred on the workers and their families by their improved environment, but the financial gain they have been to the manufacturers by giving them more efficient and healthy employees and by providing them with adequate space to erect healthy and roomy factories and to permit of extension as required to meet the growing needs of the industries."

Stamping out Mange on the Prairies
Chicago, Dec. 2.—In an interview held yesterday, Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture of Canada, spoke on the regulations of eradication of mange in Western Canada. He said that a competent crew of inspectors was starting to survey the entire mange area and its reports were expected within four weeks.

This would determine which was mange and which was mange-free territory.

"We will then concentrate upon the areas where mange has been found," said Dr. Tolmie.

"These will be divided into districts and dipping baths will be erected whenever necessary. The Government will contribute \$400 toward each vat and dipping will be made compulsory. The whole matter of stamping out the disease will be thoroughly organized and pushed with the utmost vigor and the measure of success will depend on the co-operation we receive from the livestock men, who are interested."

Labor
A long portion of the message was devoted to a discussion of the conditions and rights of labor. "A definite programme to bring about an improvement in the conditions of labor" bring about a genuine democratization of industry" was recommended.

"The only way to keep from agitating against grievances is to remove the grievances," said the President's message. At another point it

Some People
prefer working on the wrecking crew rather than the construction gang.

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Convenient sizes in Casseroles—round or oval shapes—in brown Guernsey ware with white lining. Complete with pierced nickel-plated frames. Specially priced at

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Vases in small sizes. Beautiful shades of blue or green. Specially priced at 15¢

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, December 2, 1894.

Hon. Mr. Davie yesterday presented to the Legislature papers relating to the protection from overflow of the Fraser River.

The Sewerage Commissioners will meet to-morrow morning to prepare their findings in the case brought by Inspector Bushby against a local contractor and city officials.

The Police Commissioners will meet this afternoon to take up the charges preferred by Maynard H. Cowan against city policemen.

There are those who think it would be well to have a new Act framed and passed through the local House applicable to the government of cities in British Columbia of ten thousand population or over. The Municipalities Act does not give general satisfaction.

POLICE AMALGAMATION.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The final act in the amalgamation of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police and the Dominion Police, as decided upon at the last session of Parliament, is expected in a week or ten days, when a proclamation will consummate the matter.

WORTH MORE NOW.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Discussing the disposal of the old exhibition buildings here, a civic committee was told by the Building Inspector that the lumber would now be worth more than was originally paid for the material.

Peace-makers are people who go around looking for thorns to sit on.

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WANTING WORK.

To the Editor:—In your Saturday issue you have a letter in which a returned man shows that he believes that retail merchants, as a whole, disapprove of the sale of raffie tickets, the holding of tag days, etc. I would like to say that I believe this feeling is confined to only a few, as most of us respond to all such calls as generously as the increasing cost of doing business, and the ever-growing load of taxation, and our various liabilities, will allow. Many stores are finding it hard to pay their way. While several have had to close their doors during the last two years, so that a refusal to

STATEMENT REFUTED.

To the Editor:—Enclosed please find copy of resolution passed at the meeting of the Advisory Council at their meeting yesterday, November 28. Will you kindly have it published in your columns?

D. B. MARTYN,
Industrial Commissioner,
Department of Industries, Victoria,
B. C., November 28, 1914.

The resolution reads as follows:

"At a meeting of the Advisory

Council to the Industrial Commissioner held in the Department of Industries, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., the following resolution was passed:

"In reference to an interview with Mr. Alfred Taylor, Managing Director of the Hiker Manufacturing Company of Canada, Victoria, B. C., published in the Victoria Daily Times under date of Thursday, November 27, wherein the following statement appears:

"I could have got financial backing from the Provincial Government under the Industrial Commissioner, if I had started my plant in New Westminster. But Victoria is my home and I want to make good here. The Government would not let me have its backing if I stayed here."

"That the above statement has no foundation in fact. The decision in respect to the application for assistance of this company was that of the Advisory Council given after careful consideration of the proposals submitted. This decision and all other decisions are reached by the Advisory Council on the merit of the enterprise with no reference whatever to its location.

TO JUDGE RETURNED MEN BY CHARACTER FOR HOUSING AID

Council Decides Money or
Property Ownership Is Not
Sole Basis

Returned soldiers are to be judged on their character, personality and general appearance and not by the balance they are able to show in bank books or the number of vacant lots they possess, when it comes to deciding on applicants for benefit under the soldiers' housing scheme, the City Council decided last night. The decision was made to guide Alderman Sangster's housing committee in the making of selections.

"Some men without money are better than some men with money," said Alderman Andros.

"We must remember we are in a position of custodians of the city's finances," said Alderman Cameron, "when the name of one man who has only a pension of \$15 a month and an insecure job and no land, only a first deposit of \$40.00.

"The idea of this is to help returned soldiers and not to give the aid to capitalists or those men who are better off and can afford to go out and build their own homes unassisted," said Alderman Patrick.

Alderman Dinsdale also pointed out that the policy of the city should be to see that aid was given primarily to men who are not in a financial position to go ahead themselves and build their homes.

"Are South African soldiers who were too old to go to this war but who served on home service eligible to come under this scheme?" asked Alderman Fullerton.

"Yes," replied Alderman Sangster. Alderman Patrick, a member of the selection committee, denied that he had ever said that only men with lots would have a chance before the committee.

"But the chances are that a man with a lot of money to pay for a lot would have the preference," he added.

Only Fifty Complete Applications

"While the Council was given to understand that there were 200 applications about only forty or fifty have come forward with their applications," said Alderman Johns. He went on to explain that the city should be safeguarded against any additional expense through a lot being unsuitably located and having no ready sewer connection.

"A few years ago we would have given half we owned for some of these boys who went out to fight for us," said Alderman Dinsdale. "Now that the war is over and the men are coming back disabled some don't wish to help."

The Council decided to call for tenders for the construction of houses according to plan.

The following men were approved of for aid under the city's housing scheme: William Walker, 1145 Flanagan Street; William E. Farmer, 1445 Walnut Street; Edward Prout, Girwood, Water Rights Department; J. Collins, 1023 Oliphant Avenue.

RETAILING INTERESTS TO DECIDE HOLIDAYS

City Council Will Then Em-
body Recommendation in
By-law

What statutory holidays throughout the year are to be observed by Victoria retail shops is to be decided by the retail clerks and merchants themselves, the City Council decided last night.

After these two bodies get together and decide what they want, their recommendations will be embodied in a city by-law. Merchants have complained that the law at present is confusing as to when they should close.

Dealing with the situation last night City Solicitor Pringle explained to the Council:

"My understanding is that the retail merchants are desirous of having the following holidays stated in the by-law, namely: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Empire Day, Dominion Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. This would mean that merchants could keep their shops open on the other statutory holidays, namely: Easter Monday, the birthday of the reigning sovereign and all days made holidays by a proclamation."

Mr. Pringle added that there is no need for an amended by-law if the Council decides to leave the definition of the word "holiday," the same as defined in the Interpretation Act.

Mr. Pringle's opinion is to be sent to the retail clerks and the retail merchants.

"The retail clerks are and always have been anxious to co-operate in all matters affecting the good of the retail trade of the city and we respectfully suggest that the City Council defer any action in the above matter until a joint conference of those interests concerned has been held," stated E. S. Woodward, business agent of the Retail Clerks' Association.

The Council sent on this suggestion to the retail merchants.

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—Mantles, First Floor, Broad

Poplin Skirts Special Values for Wednesday Morning At Each \$5.75

An opportunity to get a classy, well-made and fashionable skirt at a bargain. The skirts are well made; the quality is absolutely dependable. A wonderful opportunity—don't miss it.

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Two Bargains in Corsets and Brassieres

Royal Worcester Corsets—Regular to \$3.50. Clearing at, a pair **\$2.49**

Brassieres—In bandeau style; odd lines and sizes; fine qualities and good bargains; regular to \$1.25. Clearing at, each **79¢**

—Corsets, First Floor Broad

Infants' Short Dresses Values to \$1.75 at Each 95¢

Infants' Short Dresses—Of fine lawn and voiles; neat little dresses, some slightly soiled; selling Wednesday morning. Special at, each, **95¢**

—Infants', First Floor

Women's Knit Underwear

Women's Bloomers—Made from heavy cotton; warm, well knit; sizes 36 to 40. At, a pair **\$1.00**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Socks in Women's Hosiery

Women's Black Cotton Hose—All sizes. At, a pair **25¢**

Women's Black Cashmerette Hose—All sizes. At, a pair **50¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor, Douglas

Specials in Millinery

Women's Trimmed Hats—Each **\$1.50**

Children's Crush Hats—Each **\$1.50**

—Millinery, Second Floor, Broad

Bedspreads Below Prevailing Market Prices

Single bed size, \$3.75 to **\$2.50**

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—Drugs, Main Floor

Women's "Kozy" Felt Slippers At a Pair \$1.00 To-morrow Morning

One Dollar a Pair—This is one of the most enticing slipper values you will meet with. Comfortable felt slippers, in red, maroon and brown; a neat shape, with soft leather sole. Special value at, a pair **\$1.00**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Men's Business or Outing Shirts

Good Quality Print

Clearing at Each 48¢ To-morrow

Eighteen Dozen Only to Clear at This Price — The shirts are patterned in light fancy stripes, cut coat shape, have soft or starch cuff and starch collar band; sizes in starch cuff, 14 to 15½; sizes in soft cuff, 14 to 14½. These shirts are good value at \$1.00 each, but they are broken sizes, therefore are being cleared at, each **48¢**

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor, Broad

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This is a good quality Dress serge, having a slight percentage of cotton, that adds to its wearing qualities. It is shown in colors of saxe, navy, reseda, red, grey and black. Special Wednesday morning value at, a yard **\$2.50**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Silk Underwear Bargains for Women On Wednesday Morning

Nightgowns—Of white Jap silk, embroidered in French color designs, the neck and sleeves trimmed with lace and ribbons. Special, each **\$4.75**

Dressing Sacques—Of Japanese silk, made in slip-over styles, and daintily trimmed with lace and ribbons. Special, each **\$3.75**

Camisoles—Made from pink and white silk, prettily trimmed with lace and ribbons. Special at, each **\$1.50**

Camisoles—Of silk, in white, maize and pink, trimmed with Oriental lace; other styles with embroidered fronts and lace trimming. Values to \$2.75 for **\$1.90**

Camisoles—Of crepe de Chine, having yokes of tucked Georgette trimmed with filet lace; values to \$3.75. Each, **\$2.75**

Envelope Combinations—Of silk, with hand-embroidered fronts and ribbon straps. Values to \$5.75 for **\$3.75**

Envelope Combinations—In satin, nicely trimmed with lace and ribbons. At, a suit **\$3.75**

Underskirts—Of fine quality Japanese silk, made with wide flounces of Oriental lace and finished with insertion and ribbon; values to \$6.75. Special at, each **\$4.75**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Bargains in the House Furnishings Departments

Colored Bordered Curtain Scrims—Twenty-four inches wide; in pretty floral and conventional designs; a fine value. At, a yard **22¢**

Twenty-Five Washable Rag Rugs—Made in "hit and miss" design; a splendid bedside rug, size 27 x 54 inches; splendid value at \$1.50. Selling at, each **98¢**

Extension Rods—At a bargain; these are serviceable rods, extending from twenty-seven to fifty-four inches. Regular 20¢. Selling, special, at, each **14¢**

—Second Floor

Specials in the Children's Department

Rompers—Made from colored gingham, patterned in blue and white and pink and white check; they have round neck and finished with belt; fine quality; in sizes to fit one and two years. Special **75¢**

Rompers—Made from colored stripe prints; nicely designed with round neck and finished with belt; the colors are well assorted, the material good quality; sizes to fit one to two years. Special, a pair **65¢**

White Woolen Gaiters—For children, fancy knit, pure wool, made knee length; in sizes to fit the ages of one, two and three years. Special Wednesday at, a pair **50¢**

Children's Caps and Scarfs—Made in white with green stripe, white with blue stripe, white with pink stripe; made for girls from four to ten years. Reduced to **\$1.75**

—Children's, First Floor

Side Filling Tea Kettles at Each \$2.98

On Wednesday Morning

Nickel-Plated, Side Filling Tea Kettles—Model 90; a heavy tea kettle, sold regularly at \$3.50. Special on Wednesday morning at, each **\$2.98**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Kindergarten Sets

Consisting of table and two chairs. All well built and strong. Wonderful value as Christmas gifts. Selling Wednesday at, a set, **\$2.98**

—Toys, Lower Main Floor

25 Dozen Wool Mixture Rib Socks To-morrow at a Pair 28¢

Twenty-Five Dozen Men's Heavy Wool Mixture Rib Socks—In dark grey with red or blue toe and heel; they are slightly imperfect in make so are being sold at a bargain price. Regular 40¢. Selling at, a pair **28¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor, Broad

More Special Values in Men's Socks

Heavy Heather Wool Mixture Rib Socks—Special at, a pair **75¢**

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All-Wool Black Cashmere Socks—Imported; a fine light weight. At, a pair **\$1.35**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor, Broad

A Few Odd Lines in the Men's and Boys' Clothing Department

Mackinaw Coats—For children of two to six years; one of the best cold weather coats you can buy. Call and look them over to-morrow morning. They are indeed bargains at, each **\$5.75**

Boys' Black Overalls—Made with bib from a strong denim; sizes to fit the ages of two to seven years. At, a pair **75¢**

Boys' Heavy English Corduroy Pants—Made with straight knee; splendid school pants that will stand the test of hard wear. Selling to-morrow at, a pair **\$2.25**

Men's Caps—In heavy Tweed, well lined, well made, assorted styles. Special to-morrow at, each **\$1.25**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor, Broad

Damask Cloths—Rare Bargains

Cloths—Fifty-four inches square; from a special purchase. Rare value at, each **\$2.00**

Cloths—Size 72 x 90. At \$6.75 and **\$8.50**

Cloths—Size 72 x 108; pure linen; slightly soiled. Reg. \$14.50 for **\$10.50**

Cloths—Seventy-two inches square. Regular \$5.00. At, each **\$4.75**

Cloths—Seventy-two inches square; pure linen. Special at, each, **\$6.75, \$8.50** and **\$12.00**

Table Napkins—Size 19 x 19; strong and durable. At, a dozen **\$3.00**

Table Napkins—Size 14 x 14; special offering. At, a dozen **\$1.50**

Table Napkins—Size 20 x 20; special offering. Regular \$5.25. At, a dozen **\$5.00**

Table Napkins—Size 22 x 22. Regular \$8.75. At, a dozen **\$6.50**

Table Napkins—In various odd patterns. To clear at, a dozen, from **\$8.00** to **\$21.00**

Bleached Table Damask—Fifty-six inches wide; handsome rose design. Regular \$2.00. At, a yard **\$1.50**

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Rev. A. F. Munro, of Duncan, addressed the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last evening, taking as his subject: "The Forward Movement," dealing with the question from the standpoint of the Young People's Societies and the Sunday Schools.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Munro for his address. The meeting opened with a short business session at which was discussed the work of the society for the next six months. A very interesting series has been prepared and a number of well-known speakers have consented to address the Society on different subjects which are of vital interest at the present time.

Next Monday evening the Society will give a concert in aid of the piano fund. Local artists will give a first class programme of vocal and instrumental music of the highest order and a delightful evening is assured all who attend.

St. Saviour's Sale of Work—Simpson's Hall, Thursday, December 4, at 3 p. m.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Langley, of Revelstoke, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Capt. and Mrs. P. P. Hassell, of Duncan, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Rev. Canon and Mrs. Clarke, of Welford, Saskatchewan, are guests at the Dominion Hotel.

Col. and Mrs. Jos. Holmes, of Carberry Gardens, expect to leave Victoria to-morrow for Southern California, where they will spend the winter months.

Sir Chas. Piers, Bart. and Lady Piers, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Bushby, St. Charles Street, for the past ten days, have now returned to Vancouver.

Mrs. McNutt, of Montreal, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Rowley, in this city, for a few days and will later join her husband, Dr. McNutt, in Vancouver, where they will reside in future.

The Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Electrical Class will hold another of the popular dances at St. John's Hall on Thursday. Dancing will take place from 8.30 to 1 with Zala's orchestra. Tickets can be obtained from any of the students or at the door.

To-morrow afternoon at two o'clock, the Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E., will meet at the home of Miss Hall, the Uplands, for sewing. As this will be the last sewing meeting before Christmas members are asked to turn out and complete the work on hand.

Mrs. Selden Humphries, Miss Muriel Duncanson and Miss Sybil Street, of Victoria, will take part in a cabaret to be given in Vancouver on December 19 under the auspices of the Coronation Chapter, I. O. D. E. They will present singing and dancing turns.

Triumph Lodge, I. O. G. T., will meet in open session on Wednesday evening to bid farewell to Brother W. H. Booth, Provincial Secretary of the Order, who is returning to London, England, after a number of years' residence here. A suitable presentation will be made, and a large attendance is expected.

On Monday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Appleby, 1330 Denman Street, the staff of Tighe & Wheeler's Cafe, Yates Street, were entertained in honor of the recent marriage of one of their most popular colleagues, Mrs. Frank Douglas Moffat, nee Annie Freeman. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Moffat having but recently returned from four and a half years' active service in France.

Fancy skating and waiting on the ice was largely indulged in by the members of the Victoria Skating Club at its second session yesterday afternoon. An eight-piece band furnished an excellent programme of music adding materially to the enjoyment of the skaters. Tea was served during the afternoon. Among those present were Mrs. Alfred Watt, Miss Carey, Lieut. H. Robin Watt, the Misses Leslie and Ruth Jones, B. H. T. Drake, W. B. Monteith, Miss N. Pemberton, Miss M. Pemberton, W. L. McIntosh, G. A. Kirk, J. J. Penny, M. L. Gillespie, W. C. Todd, W. F. Marshall, Mrs. W. A. Gallier, Miss R. McLeod, W. B. Monteith, Miss N. Lewis, B. R. Kerr, Commander and Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Hope and Master C. Hope, Mrs. Oothout, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Stevenson, Miss Sybil Street, the Misses Innes and Brownlie, Bodwell, Miss Daphne Brougham, of Vancouver, Herbert Wilson, Mrs. Ross, C. P. Haddon, Miss L. Addison, L. Garsons Williams, Miss F. Smith, Dorothy N. McLeod, Margaret H. Hardie, Dr. and Mrs. Eric Book, the Misses Bessie and Daisy Lynch, Miss Jenny I. McLeod, Capt. and Mrs. Bromley, A. C. Audain, the Misses McLmont, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mrs. H. R. Hammond, W. M. Hotnam, R. E. Winslow, G. C. Jones, G. M. Grant, Capt. and Mrs. Westmorland, Mrs. W. L. McIntosh, Miss Adair, Miss Mara, Miss Macdonald, Miss Helen Macdonald, Mrs. C. J. Prior, Miss Ker and Mrs. and Miss Durand.

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recreational side of the lives of the young people connected with the church, a dramatic society has been formed in the First Congregational Church. This organization will present its first effort to-night and to-morrow at the church schoolroom, giving an adaptation of the great four-act drama, "Turn to the Right." All the scenic effects and properties have been made by the young people themselves, and from the opening scene in the pawn shop to the closing scene in the blossom-time orchard scene there is evidence of the thoroughness with which the new organization has applied itself to its task. The play takes two hours, and there is not a dull moment from start to finish.

The cast is as follows:
Moses Cohen H. E. Morris
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Isadore S. Girling
Muggs K. Wiseman
Gully Strong B. Lock
Betty Bascom Kate Simpson
Mrs. Bascom Mrs. Curtis
Deacon Tillingier A. Crawshaw
Lester Morgan H. Shepherd
Detective Callahan W. Hadfield
Elsie Tillingier Jean Stevenson

Ladies' Guild—The Ladies' Guild of the Navy League will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, December 4 next, at the Connaught Seamen's Institute at 2.45 p. m. As it is the last meeting before Christmas a full attendance is hoped for. All friends sending sailors' comforts are requested to be good enough to forward them to Mrs. Moore, convenor, at the Connaught Seamen's Institute, to avoid confusion.

READY TO FURNISH MEMORIAL ROOM

Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter to Honor Nursing Sister's Memory

The Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E., held its regular meeting last evening, the regent, Mrs. L. H. I. ardie presiding. The hospital committee reported that the furniture was now ready for the memorial room to the late Nursing Sister Christine Campbell and would be moved in as soon as the room is vacant. The chapter voted a sum for the purchase of linen and blankets, so that the room might be furnished complete. The members are greatly indebted to Angus Campbell for a substantial cheque towards this object.

Three new members were elected, and one proposed for membership reports from the Municipal Chapter and the Widows and Orphans were given by Mrs. Wotton and Mrs. French. The report of the educational work was given by Mrs. McFarlane.

The Chapter decided to buy a Victory Bond with a sum of money held in trust by the Chapter. The sum of \$25 was voted towards the Christmas entertainment to be given to the Widows and Orphans, also a donation to the Child Welfare Fund.

The book for the Y. W. C. A. library was "Pomp of Yesterday," by Joseph Hocking. At the close of the meeting the officers and members signed the autograph book, which is to be presented to General Currie by all members of the I. O. D. E.

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PROTESTANT HOME COMMITTEE MET

The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage met yesterday afternoon at the Home, the president, Mrs. McTavish, in the chair and the following members in attendance: Mesdames McCulloch, Scowcroft, Higgins, Miller, Todd, Hisecks, Andrews, Sayward, Lewthwaite, McGregor, Sherwood, Huckel, Baird and Miss Tolmie.

The house committee reported visiting regularly each week and that sixty-five children were in residence. One girl had been admitted and one boy taken out during the month.

Annual Meeting.
The date for the annual Christmas tree was set as December 30 and it was decided that only the members of the home committee would be present at the entertainment this year. The annual meeting is to be held at the City Hall on December 9. Announcement was made of a preliminary visitation clause who had arrived at the home in a coach and four on Saturday last, giving each child a toy-book and a bag of candy.

Many Donations.
Mrs. C. F. Todd and Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw were appointed visitors for the ensuing month. Bills amounting to \$493.30 were passed and the meeting read the following list of donations, received during the past month: Fruit and vegetables, Mrs. Whitley, Mrs. Lewthwaite, Mr. Aytoun, A. Friend, Col. Peters, Mrs. Sandover, Mrs. Wm. Munie, Cakes, sandwiches, etc., Macabees Society, Committee of Policemen, The Orange Lodge, Odd Fellows' Lodge, Clothing, Mrs. Lethwaite, St. Christopher's School, Miss Croft, Mrs. Beard, Mrs. J. A. Sayward, A. Friend, Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Candy buckets, Mrs. C. F. Todd, Groceries, Mrs. W. R. Higgins, 100 lbs. sugar, Clevedale, Cash, Miss J. C. Tolmie, \$5; Mrs. Andrew Stewart, \$2.50, and Miss Laura Audain, \$1.10. Professional services, Dr. Bryant and Dr. Lewis Hall, Times and Colonist.

I. O. D. E. CHAPTER'S CONCERT.

Fine Programme at Connaught Institute To-morrow.

At the Connaught Seamen's Institute on Wednesday, December 3 at 8 o'clock, a concert will be held under the auspices of the Commodore Broughton Chapter, I. O. D. E. The proceeds will be used for the chapter's patriotic work, chiefly among the sailors. The complete programme follows: Musical selections by the Ukulele Orchestra; vocal solo, Mrs. McCaw; dance, Miss Kate Renwick; humorous reading, Mr. D. A. Fraser; vocal solo, Mrs. Whidden; violin solo, Miss Kathleen Roberts; vocal solo, Miss Alma Peatt; vocal solo, Mr. Frank Sehl; vocal solo, Miss Dorothy Dorrell; sword dance, Miss MacIntyre (accompanied by Piper Cameron); vocal solo, Mrs. H. F. Lasenby; vocal solo, Capt. R. Morrison; humorous selection, Mr. Macdonald; vocal solo, Mrs. R. H. Pooley; ballet dance, Miss Kathleen Wooliam-Palmer; selections, Ukulele Orchestra; vocal solo, Mr. Herbert Kent; "God Save the King." Accompanists—Mrs. Conyers and Miss D. Scott.

Members of the Ukulele Orchestra are the Misses Ruth Cochrane, Dorothy Scott, Belle Hastie, M. Edwards and M. McConnell.

ESTEEMED COWICHAN, RESIDENT BURIED

Many Mourners and Beautiful Tributes for Late Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman

The remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Adeline Blackwood-Wileman were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon amid the tokens of esteem of a wide community of friends. The Very Rev. Dean Quainton conducted the impressive service at Christ Church Cathedral and officiated at the graveside. During the service the hymns, "Lead Kindly Light" and "On the Resurrection Morn" were sung, and at the close the organist played the solemn strains of the "Dead March in Saul." Among the mourners were R. W. B. Wileman, the widower; Lieut.-Commander J. T. Blackwood, son, and Dudley Geoghegan, cousin. The other immediate relatives, three sons and one daughter, Lady Leveson, are in England.

Numerous delegates from the Women's Institutes attended the obsequies, Mrs. Alfred T. Watt representing the Federated Women's Institutes, and Mrs. Tyrell-Godman, the British Women's Institutes, while Mrs. Neroutsov and H. F. Helmsing represented the Navy League of Canada. The pallbearers were Messrs. E. P. Crofton, T. F. Watson, G. Warricker, F. Farol, C. Cameron and F. Williams.

The flowers were particularly beautiful and included tributes from the following:

"Rex," her loving children, her grandchildren, Sir Frank and Lady Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott, Dr. and Mrs. Rutherford, Dudley Geoghegan, Deputy Inspector-General and Mrs. Miss Geoghegan, F. O. Pegg, Dr. and Mrs. Williams, West and South Saanich Women's Institute, Colwood Women's Institute, Garden City Women's Institute, Oyster District Women's Institute, Cowichan Branch of the Navy League of Canada, Gordon Head Women's Institute, Sooke Women's Institute, Provincial Division Navy League of Canada, Lake Hill Women's Institute, the Cowichan Women's Institute, Parksville Women's Institute, Shawnigan and Cobble Hill Women's Institute, North Saanich Women's Institute, Julia and Wallace Whidden, the Cowichan Chapter Daughters of the Empire, the Victoria Branch of the Blue Cross, the Blue Cross of Duncan, B. C.

Timber Wolves.—At a meeting of the 103rd Battalion Social Club held last night at the Y. M. C. A., Major Spurgin presiding, the advisability of all service men's associations amalgamating was discussed. The idea was favored, although it was felt that in such an event old battalion associations should not be dropped.

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Council Puts Necessary By-laws Through First and Second Readings

Saturday night shopping will be almost extinct in Victoria by the end of the year.

All meat and fish, hardware, sporting goods and bicycle shops, are to close at 8 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with no Saturday night opening, according to three by-laws given their first and second readings by the City Council last night.

The by-laws provide that all shops in these trades shall close at 8 o'clock every Saturday and remain closed until 8 a.m. the following Monday. Exception, however, is made for the Saturday immediately preceding Christmas.

If the by-laws are finally passed by the Council next Monday, they will come into operation on January 2, 1914.

The aldermen last night amended the reading of the by-laws so that none of these shops may open for Sunday trading.

Protests Chinese Trading.

Alderman Johns complained that something was not done to restrict Chinese.

"Nearly all early closing by-laws are working into the hands of Chinese," he said. "I don't know whether the police have ever brought any of these men up and tried them."

He went on to complain of the Chinese custom of partitioning their shops, so that they could keep their general store open and put behind the partition after prohibited hours goods not allowed to be sold there.

"It is the white men's fault; they patronize them," said Mayor Porter.

"I notice Chinese unloading goods at white men's stores," said Alderman Sargent. "We are only passing these by-laws at the request of the merchants."

"This town is fast becoming a Chinese centre," Alderman Johns continued. "We are all trading with Chinese."

"It would be well for the alderman if he wants to say these things to say them when they would be effective," replied Alderman Sargent. "Put to wait until we pass a by-law and then get up and talk this way—I wouldn't do it as I respect the merchants."

CHICKEN-FEED.

Mrs. Withery—Have you any eggs? I'm going down town to buy some groceries.

Withery—Here are some \$100 a. They are all the small change I have.

A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggly's and Jennie's Mumps.

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(By Howard R. Garis.)



"You had better not go out to-day, Uncle Wiggly," said Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, as the muskrat lady gave the bunny gentleman his breakfast in the hollow stump bungalow one morning.

"Why not?" asked Mr. Longears, as he spread some carrot butter on his pancake and sprinkled maple sugar gravy on one edge. "Did you see the old Pipsawah or the worse Skeezicks prowling around this morning?"

"No, I didn't exactly see them," answered Nurse Jane, "but I think we are going to have a snow storm, and I wouldn't like to have you go out and be caught in it."

Uncle Wiggly went to the window and looked at the sky. It was covered with clouds, and it did seem as if there might be a storm. Especially as Jack Frost had been skipping around the night before, freezing the duck pond so the Whistlewooble children couldn't swim.

"I guess I'll stay home," said Uncle Wiggly. "Not that I'm afraid of a storm, only you haven't finished knitting my red mittens, Nurse Jane, and I don't want to be out when it snows unless I have them."

"I'll finish knitting your mittens to-day," said the muskrat lady. "I'm glad you spoke of them."

"And, since I'm going to stay home," went on Uncle Wiggly, "may I not do something to help you, Nurse Jane?"

"That is very kind of you," spoke the muskrat lady. "I'm going to make over some feather pillows, and you might help me at that—if you don't mind sneezing!" cried the bunny, making his pink nose twinkle like a pineapple ice cream cone.

"What do you mean—sneezing?"

"Well, when I make over the pillows for the beds nearly always some feathers fly out," said Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy. "And you know, as well as I do, that a feather up your nose makes you sneeze."

"So it does," laughed Uncle Wiggly. "I—a-ker-choo—I-I-ah-ker-snitizo," and he sneezed then and there.

"Why, even thinking of a feather up my nose makes me—ker-snitizo—sneeze—a-ker-choo!" went on the bunny, laughing.

"Well, I won't talk any more about it," said Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy. "I'll go upstairs, slip open the pillows and put the feathers into new cloth cases. I'll hand you down the old cases."

"And what shall I do with them?" asked the bunny.

"Shaken them out in the yard to loosen the old feathers that may stick to them," said Nurse Jane. "After that I'll wash the pillow cases, and we'll use them next year."

So Nurse Jane went upstairs to change the pillows, and, as fast as she shook the feathers out of one

old case, into a new one, she handed the old case or cloth bag, to Uncle Wiggly.

The bunny took the bags out in the yard, and laid them in a pile.

"I'll wait until I get them all together before I shake them," he said. "If feathers are going to make me sneeze I may as well get all my a-ker-choosing and ker-snitizing at the same time."

So the bunny pulled the old pillow bags in a heap—the pillow bags with a lot of loose, white feathers still sticking inside them—and waited for Nurse Jane to come down.

"I want her to see how well I can shake feathers," the bunny said.

He was sitting on a bench in the sun, getting warm, for it was a cold day, when, all of a sudden, the cold old baboon jumped over the fence, and shook his paw at the bunny.

"Now I've got you!" chattered the baboon whose nose was blue. "You won't get away from me as you got away from the Pipsawah and the Skeezicks. You won't get away from me!" and again he shook his fist at the bunny gentleman.

"What are you going to do to me?" asked Uncle Wiggly.

"The idea! As if you didn't know!" howled the bab, as I call him for short. "I'm going to take a lot of snuff off your ears!" and for the third time he shook his paw-flat at the bunny. This made Uncle Wiggly feel rather provoked, to say the least.

"Look here!" cried the bunny. "Why are you always shaking your fist at me? I'll shake something at you, that's what I will!" And, catching up some of the pillow bags, Uncle Wiggly began to shake them.

Right in the baboon's face he shook them. Out flew a lot of loose feathers. And the more Uncle Wiggly shook the pillow slips the more feathers flew out.

"It's snowing! It's snowing snow flakes!" cried the bunny. "I can't stand a snow storm! O, I made a mistake! I never should be out in the snow!"

And the bab began to run away. And just then a feather got up Uncle Wiggly's nose and he sneezed ker-choo and ker-snitizo and the baboon cried:

"Oh, he's catching cold, and I'll catch cold and there'll be a terrible time, all on account of the snow flakes!" and away he ran as fast as he could, and he didn't hurt the bunny at all.

Uncle Wiggly laughed, twinking his pink nose, sneezed ker-choo and ker-snitizo once or twice and finished shaking his feathers out.

"It's a good thing feathers look like snow flakes or I might not have any head case," said the bunny. "And I suppose that is true. Anyhow, if the inside door knob doesn't turn a somersault and try to crawl through the keyhole to go to the movies alone, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly's bean bags."

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So Nurse Jane went upstairs to change the pillows, and, as fast as she shook the feathers out of one

BLUE BAND WILL SOON BE A THING OF PAST

According to present plans it is expected that all veterans from overseas at present undergoing treatment will be out of uniform by February. It was originally expected that the jurisdiction of the C. A. M. C. over the "Esquimaux Military Hospital" would close at the end of this month, but a postponement until February was received last night. By that time the patients still in need of medical treatment will be placed under the care of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and once more get back into civilian clothes. The familiar blue band which has been in evidence since the men began to return from the firing line will be a thing of the past. No orders have yet been received by the S. C. R. A. who it is anticipated will take over the hospital upon the relinquishment by the C. A. M. C.

Miss Stewart Delivers Address.—Miss Helen Stewart, City Librarian, delivered a very interesting lecture on "World Citizenship" before the Young People's Society of Emmanuel Baptist Church last evening. Miss Stewart advised her audience to familiarize itself with the many problems confronting the world and to study the history of the various nations. Miss Violet Parfitt sang a solo which was much enjoyed, and M. Green rendered a cornet solo.

Sidewalk For Finlayson Street.—To lessen the inconvenience to residents in the district the City Council last night, on the recommendation of the streets committee decided to construct a two-plank sidewalk on Finlayson Street from Rose to Alder Streets.

INVESTIGATES NEEDS OF TWO-YEAR COURSE

President Klinck, of B. C. University, Here About Change at High School

To gather necessary information in preparation for the establishment of the two-year University course at the Victoria High School, President L. S. Klinck visited Victoria yesterday and conferred with members of the School Board and Municipal Inspector E. B. Paul.

"The information which I am here to get is, of course, as much for the people as for the Board of Governors," said President Klinck. "I want to get from every possible source data that bears on the whole question."

The investigation made came chiefly under three heads with a view to getting at the approximate cost of buildings, equipment and staff. Without all information on these three points it was impossible to go ahead.

Optional Subjects.

"Back of all these lies the question of what options are to be given," continued the head of the University. "For instance, we know that subjects as English history and mathematics will be required. Probably French, Greek and Latin would also be required."

In the University such subjects as biology and geology were optional. Estimating the cost of the required subjects mentioned, it would take up very little time. But it was a more difficult question to determine the capital cost and year-to-year maintenance of classes in biology and geology.

"So I am taking those subjects which will take the longest to estimate first. Chemistry and physics we know we must have. Biology is prerequisite to so many subjects that it would be a drawback to students not to take it; geology is an option with bio; biology will probably be provided for."

Objects.

The object is to give in the affiliated college the same work as would be given the students in the University with the two years' course. On the successful completion of the two years' course students here would go to Vancouver and take their third and fourth years work.

"It is simply a matter of making it easy for students in the Victoria High School to get two years in Arts without having to go to Vancouver. The expense will be less for them so long as they stay at home," he added in conclusion. "We cannot begin to take a number of weeks, at least, to get the required information together. After the heads of departments come over on Saturday the architect's estimates for the building will have to be made, and these alone will take some time to complete."

Fullest Information.

"What I am here for is to get the fullest possible information," he stated.

"There is accommodation at the High School here for five rooms, two lecture rooms and two laboratories, chemical and physical. There is no laboratory for biology; none for geology. So far as the equipment of the existing laboratories is concerned it is insufficient, as the classrooms are fitted to accommodate only thirty students, whereas Principal Smith tells me he expects the first year there would be at least one hundred students, the next year possibly one hundred and fifty."

"The question of time-table also comes in here. The time-table would have to be arranged so as to use the laboratory to the best advantage," the President stated.

Premier Has City's Bridge Agreement

Premier Oliver, as Minister of Railways, has received the draft of the Johnson Street Bridge agreement as ratified by the Victoria City Council. The Premier has not yet had time to examine the document fully, but will do so in the next few days. It will be recalled that he objected as strongly as did the civic authorities to a clause which would have given the C.P.R. exclusive running rights on the proposed viaduct. When the Premier has accepted the agreement it will be forwarded to the C.P.R. for ratification.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Campfire Chapter.—Regular monthly meeting Wednesday, December 3, in I. O. O. F. room at 330. All members wishing to sign autograph book to be presented to Gen. Currie are asked to attend.

Grant to Deceased Official's Widow.—In recognition of the long services of her husband, late water collector, the City Council last night made a grant of \$405 to Mrs. Augusta F. Borda.

Holding Apron Sale.—Those who wish to donate an apron for the Friendly Apron Sale, which is being held under the auspices of the Sunshine Club of Victoria, Chapter No. 17, Order of the Eastern Star, are requested to leave their donation at the Hat Shop on Yates Street with Miss Herd for Mrs. Risher. All proceeds of the sale will be given to charity.

Discuss Two-Year Course.—President Klinck, of the B. C. University, discussed with Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education this morning the establishment of the two-year course at the Victoria High School.

Has Another Tanning Scheme.—The latest in tanning schemes was proposed at the City Hall last night by Alderman Dinsdale, who is advocating the establishment of a plant to treat horse hides. He said that many horses which are not much good have been sold for \$15, which could have paid the city better to put through a tannery. Horse hides have followed the soaring prices of cow hides, and are in demand for special purposes. He pointed out that all the horses that die here now are buried at great expense, whereas they should be skinned and turned into ready money for the city. He said that useless horses could be killed, their hides tanned and the rest of them canned and exported as choice horse meat, giving as an example of the plan, a horse cannery factory established a number of years ago at Portland, engaged solely in the export business. "It makes good stuff for export, and there is good money in it," said the alderman. He hoped that either the city or some individuals on Vancouver Island would start the industry.

OBITUARY RECORD

The late Frederick W. T. Bahr, who died in Victoria on Tuesday last was a well-known cabinet-maker of this city having been engaged in that trade for the past forty years. Born in Cleveland, Mr. Bahr came here from California forty years ago and started with the late Jacob Sehl, whose furniture manufactory was located at Laurel Point. After that firm was burnt out he joined Weller Bros., and remained with them for twenty-seven years, finally going in to the cabinetmaking business for himself in the Weller warehouse on Humboldt Street. Mr. Bahr's work appears in the interior finishing of a number of Victoria's fine buildings, the most noteworthy of which is the Empress Hotel. Sixty-seven years of age, Mr. Bahr leaves six daughters and three sons. Three of the daughters, Mrs. F. Parsons, Mrs. W. A. Green, and Miss Stella Bahr, reside in Vancouver, while the other three, Mrs. A. Stancomb, Mrs. C. Griffiths, and Miss Muriel Bahr, live here. The sons, Elseworth, Alen and Curtis also reside here. Mr. Bahr resided at 121 Kingston Street. The funeral took place last Friday.

The remains of the late Violet Amy Simmons were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted by the Rev. A. de B. Owen at the B. C. Funeral Chapel. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral tributes were sent to the casket. The hymn sung, "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: H. G. Brown, J. C. Rivers, T. Simmons, M. A. Simmons, F. Cherry and J. E. Peagre.

The remains of the late Mary Ann Phillips were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at Ross Bay Cemetery. Services were held at the residence at 2 p. m., the Rev. H. S. Osborne officiating, after which the cortege proceeded to the Odd Fellows' Hall where the Daughters of Rebekah held the funeral services of the order, which were conducted by Mrs. E. Deane (Noble Grand) of Colfax Lodge No. 1. There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends and many beautiful floral tributes were sent to the casket. A deputation from Queen City Chapter of the Eastern Star were also in attendance. The honorary pallbearers were Mrs. F. A. Walker, Mrs. M. Dempster, Mrs. H. Carne, Mrs. J. Grant, Mrs. McCahill and Mrs. Moore, all of Colfax Lodge No. 1. Active pallbearers: Wm. George Phillips, Joseph R. Phillips, Edgar D. Phillips, Fred Davey, P. H. Dempster, J. G. Hay.

The funeral of the late Robert E. Morgan will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

LIQUOR CONDITIONS GREATLY IMPROVED, ASSERTS MR. FARRIS

Prohibition Has Effected Big Improvement, Attorney-General Declares

**GIVES ADVICE TO
CRANBROOK PEOPLE**

"My impression with regard to liquor conditions throughout the Province is that, on the whole, there has been a great improvement as a result of the inauguration of prohibition."

This statement was made to a representative of The Times this morning by Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor, who returned to his desk at the Parliament Buildings yesterday after a tour through the interior of the Province in company with Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works.

"Where the Provincial Police were enforcing the Prohibition Act," Mr. Farris stated, "I found conditions especially good, with the possible exception of one or two places in East Kootenay. In some of the municipalities, such as Nelson, the only abuse of the Act seemed to be through the use of doctors' prescriptions, while in some other places, for instance Cranbrook and Fernie, the complaints made to me were not with regard to prescriptions, but to the effect that the municipal police were not sufficiently enforcing the law against boot-legging and 'blind pigs.' I told the people of Cranbrook at our public meeting there that the primary duty of enforcing the Act in their city rested upon themselves through their elected mayor and police commissioners. If they were prepared to come to me and stated that they were not capable of governing themselves and enforcing the laws I was then prepared to step in and take the job off their hands, but I did not intend to do so in any event until after they had voted at the next municipal election."

With regard to legislation governing liquor conditions, to be introduced at the next session of the Provincial Legislature, Mr. Farris already has made announcement in his addresses at different points.

A Strenuous Trip.

Dr. King and Mr. Farris had a strenuous, but very profitable trip. They reached Rossland, two weeks ago yesterday, addressed a public meeting, and were entertained at a Victory Loan banquet. On the following day the Ministers visited the mines of the district, and then motored to Trail, where they were entertained to a banquet by the Board of Trade. On the ensuing Wednesday they spoke to a public meeting in the Opera House at Nelson, and were entertained at a Board of Trade Banquet. On Thursday night they spoke on Kaslo, and on Friday at New Denver. On the same day they spoke at Silverton, and on Saturday noon reached Slocan. On Saturday evening the Ministers addressed a meeting of the W. C. T. U. and other prohibition workers in Nelson. On Sunday the party visited Creston, where a soldier land colony has been established by the Provincial Land Settlement Board. The Ministers were deeply impressed with the progress of the settlement. They found that twenty-five homes already had been allocated, and a number of houses and a school built. Another year should see at Creston one of the most promising settlements in the Province, Mr. Farris stated. On Monday the Ministers spoke in the Opera House at Cranbrook, in Dr. King's constituency. Mrs. Ralph Smith also appearing on the platform. After a banquet tendered them by the Cranbrook Board of Trade on Tuesday night, the Ministers started their return trip by way of Spokane. Not only did they speak at numerous public meetings, but the Ministers also received delegations of citizens at various points, and generally got into close touch with conditions.

Conditions Good.

"I was greatly impressed with the deep interest the people are taking in public affairs," said Mr. Farris, "and the appreciation they showed at the discussions of the business policy of the Government. On the whole I found business conditions good, mining particularly appearing very promising. At the banquet in Trail S. G. Playlock, manager of the Trail Smelter, announced that the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company were about to erect a million dollar mill at Rossland, and another at Kimberley. He also announced that the capacity of the West Kootenay Light and Power Company would have to be doubled to take care of the activities at Copper Mountain."

"There is still in the interior a trace of the idea," said the Minister, "that the coast cities do not take enough interest in the development of the Upper Country. I feel strongly that there should be no ground for this criticism, because the future prosperity of the coast cities depends absolutely on the development and prosperity of the interior of the Province."

Road Policy Beneficial.

"The road policy of having resident engineers at various points as worked out by Dr. King, which at first was the subject of criticism throughout the Province, I found was beginning to work out most beneficially. The results of the system showed all along our route."

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TUNNEL CAVE IN HALTS TRAFFIC

Traffic on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway at present is being held up by the collapse of No. 3 tunnel at Cheakamus Canyon, according to information received this morning by Hon. John Oliver, Premier and Minister of Railways. The accident occurred on Sunday and since that time every effort has been made to clear the line.

In the meantime cattle which are in the course of shipment will have to be brought to Clinton and drive to Ashcroft. It is thought that it will be at least a week, and perhaps two, before ordinary service will be restored. The tunnel which caved in is 140 feet in length.



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BRIEF LOCALS

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Tenders Invited—Tenders are being invited for repairs to wharves at Banfield and Uclulet. Plans and specifications and forms of tender can be seen at the office of the district engineer, Department of Public Works, 220 Post Office Building.

Remember the Sale of Work at St. Columba Church Friday, December 5.

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Dance—Agricultural Hall, Saanich, under auspices N. and S. Saanich Agricultural Society, Wednesday, December 3, Heaton's orchestra.

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No Gasoline Pumps—Gasoline pumps are not to be allowed on roadways or on narrow streets where they would result in blocking traffic, aldermen decided last night when H. L. Rose applied for permission to erect a pump at 1836 Oak Bay Avenue. It was pointed out that the road is narrow at this point because of the double car tracks. Alderman Andros explained that if a pump were placed at this point, it would mean that cars taking on gasoline would block the thoroughfare and force other vehicles on to the other side of the road or on the car tracks. City Solicitor Pringle informed the aldermen that the city would be liable for damages if it could be proved that the existence of the pump at any place on the sidewalk or road was the real cause of the accident.

Uses Private Property for Sewer.—Captain Charles E. Clarke, harbor master, complained to the council last night that a strip of land 30x132 feet which is used by the city on Summit Avenue belongs to him. "The water mains are carried through this area and the sewer had recently been hauled," he stated. "This sewer has been laid down not for my benefit, but to provide connection for a house on Blackwood Street. I protest against the \$3.99 sewer tax charged me for this piece of sewer." He also requested that the city should acquire this piece of land. The matter has been referred to the city engineer to investigate.

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Enter the Walking Competition at the Army and Navy Veterans' Football Club's dance, December 9, 1919, Alexandra hall room.

Forming Debating Club—A meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening at 8.45 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Debating Club. All members of the Association who are interested in this matter are requested to attend. The promoters of the club propose to hold debates during the winter months.

Do Not Forget the Army and Navy Veterans' Football Club's dance, Tuesday, December 9, 1919, Alexandra hall room.

The Monthly Meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter was held yesterday afternoon and will not be held next Monday, as announced in yesterday evening's paper.

A Good Buy—A few boxes of apples now for Christmas, Salt Spring Island. Apples on display. Choose your own. Free delivery. Public Market, Wednesday and Saturday.

Arranging Concert—An interesting concert is being arranged by the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to be held in the schoolroom of the church next Monday evening. A number of the leading artists in the city have consented to take part.

Army and Navy Veterans in Canada—A smoking concert to inaugurate the extension of the quarters will be held on Saturday evening, the 6th inst., at the club rooms, Pemberton Building. A good programme has been arranged. Come early and bring a friend.

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Mayor and Aldermen to Greet S. A. Chief—Members of the City Council decided last night to support Mayor Porter in his capacity of presiding officer at the official welcome at the Salvation Army Citadel to-night to Commissioner and Mrs. Eadie. The Commissioner is the new chief for the Canada West territory.

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Military Five Hundred—The military five hundred drive held under the auspices of the West Saanich Women's Institute proved to be a great success. The first prizes were won by Mrs. A. Petcher, Miss Mabel Freeland, F. Tomlinson and W. O. Wallace, second prize, Mrs. Osborne, T. W. Walker, F. Freeland and C. Thomas. Tombolas were won by Miss R. Tomlinson, Mrs. Verdin and little Miss Lillian Walker. The box social was a source of great fun and laughter. After the dainty lunches were partaken of several new games were introduced, and needless to say were enjoyed by all present. Another of these popular drives will be held on Wednesday, December 10, at the Institute rooms, Sluggert's Station. The bazaar work is progressing favorably. The members expecting to have a good showing of work for the bazaar on December 13, the bazaar will be followed by a dance in the evening.

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ALDERMEN SOLVE MYSTERY OF BISHOP'S LETTER OF PROTEST

Ald. Harvey Admits Communication With Church Head Over Park Scheme

What has been the subject of conversation and rumors around the City Hall for the last several days was cleared up at last night's city council meeting when Alderman John Harvey announced that he was the alderman who had a telephone conversation with Bishop Macdonald which resulted in the Bishop writing a letter of protest to the council against the scheme of Alderman Patrick for a playground and sporting park behind the Empress Hotel. A similar scheme was brought up by Alderman Harvey a few weeks ago, but the council turned it down and adopted the Patrick proposals.

When the proposal came before the council last night, Mayor Porter announced that Alderman Harvey had been down to see him and he was prepared to offer an explanation of the mystery surrounding the incident.

"When this letter of protest came in from Bishop Macdonald we couldn't understand it," said Alderman Patrick. "We couldn't understand how any alderman could do that, call up a Bishop and suggest that it was incumbent on him to protest after the scheme had passed the council."

Not Opposed to Scheme. Alderman Harvey then rose. He said:

"In the first place it didn't appear in the press as it happened. With regard to this proposition, I think I have been phoned over that matter more than over anything else since I have been on the council. I don't know whether I phoned up the Bishop or he phoned up me. But several members of the Bishop's congregation phoned me and many people were wondering what was the matter. One of them came to my house. I didn't say a word against the alderman's scheme. I didn't vote against it. But while we are running 100,000 a year behind, I certainly do not think it a favorable time for us to launch on any proposition that will require a lot of expenditure. I say no word in opposition to the scheme in general.

"I remember the Bishop said he would certainly vote against the by-law and said he would consult the sisters of

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WORLD'S WEIGHT LIFTER DIED AFTER FUNERAL

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Horace Barre, guard at the Bordeaux jail, and holder of the world championship for heavy-weight lifting, died at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. This morning he attended a funeral, and after returning to the courthouse complained of feeling ill and went home, death following in a short time. Mr. Barre travelled for many years with Barnum & Bailey and other circuses. He was 47 years old. Barre was an international figure with a world-wide reputation for his physical attainments. He travelled all over the

United States and Canada in the days when straight lifting won his title. He retired about 12 years ago, undefeated champion, with ten world's records to his credit, six of which he held at the time of his death. After leaving the circus the strong man took on flesh and two years ago weighed 375 pounds.

SOOKE ATHLETICS.

The Sooke Athletic Association will commence its activities on Thursday night, when its clubrooms in Charter Hall will be opened. The basketball team is in training, and awaits any challenges from Victoria teams.

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FOUR VICTORIA MEN GO TO MAINLAND

Sweeney, Painter, Davis and Freedham Lost to Victoria Athletics

Frank Sweeney, a member of the Victoria world's champion lacrosse team, has taken up his residence on the Mainland. The popular heavy-weight sportsman is equally at home



FRANK SWEENEY

in lacrosse, soccer or Rugby, and his departure will be keenly regretted by his many friends in this city. He played soccer last year for the Garrison and was expected to make his appearance in the round ball game this season. Reports from the Mainland, however, state that he is appearing in the Centrals' uniform and



JOE PAINTER

he will probably stack up against his townsmen when the representative fifteen crosses to Victoria. Sweeney is opening up a factory on the Mainland, so there is little probability of his return to this city. Vancouver men are congratulating themselves on the addition to their lacrosse ranks. Bernie Freedham, Joe Davis and Joe Painter have also taken up their abode in Vancouver and according to Mainland reports, will wear the Vancouver lacrosse colors next summer.

BOWLING

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 2.—Bowling in Omaha for the time being came to an end here last night with the closing of the middle west bowling tournament. As the last ball was sent down the alley the lights went out on order the fuel administration. Jimmy Smith, of Milwaukee, won the all-events with a score of 1,839. The five-men event went to the St. Francis Hotel team of St. Paul, Minn., with a total of 2,938 pins, and the doubles event was won by H. Schaefer and R. Meinhardt, of St. Louis, with 1,453. A local man, Tom Atkins, won the big individual money by toppling 666 pins in his high game.

TITULAR BILLIARDS

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Bernie Allen, Kansas City, defeated Louis T. Kreuter, New York, 125 to 54 in the first night match of the National Amateur Pocket Billiards Championship tournament.

In the afternoon James Maturo, Denver, defeated Morris Fink, Philadelphia, 125 to 71, and John M. Layton, Columbia, Mo., beat Edward I. Ralph, Hightstown, N.J., 125 to 103. E. Ralph Greenleaf, Wilmington, Del., won the other match last night from Joseph Concannon, New York, 125 points to 75 in twenty-six innings.

SOCCER MEN ARE IN FAVOR OF NEW BODY

Will Recommend Amalgamation at Meeting of League To-night

Soccer men present at the meeting at the K. of C. Hut last night went on record as in favor of amalgamation with the newly formed B. C. F. A., and will submit their recommendation at the soccer league meeting to-night. If their suggestion is endorsed a delegate to sit on the council of the new body will be

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SATURDAY RUGBY GAMES

The regular rugby schedule will be resumed Saturday. At the league meeting last night the games were billed as follows: Wanderers v. James Bay, V.I.A.A. v. G.W.V.A. Referees have not yet been selected. Play will start at 2.45. The following Saturday the representative team will invade Vancouver.

selected and the local executive will be chosen. Arthur Manson, chairman of the local executive of the old body presided at last night's meeting. W. G. Bird acted as secretary. The matter was gone into at length and a communication from the president of the new B. C. F. A. was read.

It was decided to inform the Nantimo organization, whose action is taken at the meeting to-night, as the up-Island sportsmen will hold a meeting Wednesday night to discuss the new B. C. F. A.

HERMAN SHOWS FORM IN QUAKER CITY BOUT

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Pete Herman, bantamweight boxing champion, showed championship form in his six-round bout with Patsy Johnson, of Trenton, N.J., last night. Herman knocked Johnson down several times.

CANADIAN OARSMAN IS UNIVERSITY COACH

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—Joseph Wright, Canadian oarsman, to-day signed a three-year contract to coach the University of Pennsylvania crew. He has been with Pennsylvania since 1916.

TWO JACKS' LEAGUE.

Yesterday evening's play in the Two Jacks' Billiard League tournament resulted in a win for Hinson's team from Sale's team, the scores being as follows:

Sale159	Hinson250
Harper250	Patton228
Holman184	Hall250
Patterson250	J. Petch248
Taylor204	Creedon250

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The ending of the game between Patterson and Hinson was very exciting, as the former was thirty behind when Petch was within two of game.

On Thursday at 7.30 Kendrick (Capt.), Spencer, Ramsay, Henderson, Watterson and Etchell (reserve) play Frost (Capt.), Perry, White, Wilson, Bishop and Edwards (reserve).

DATES SET FOR DAVIS CUP TENNIS

Net Classic Will Be Staged at Sydney, Australia, in January

New York, Dec. 2.—The Davis Cup international team tennis championship will be played at Sydney, Australia, January 16, 17 and 19, according to word received by the United States Tennis Association yesterday. The English team which sailed for Australia late in October, consists of A. A. F. Kingscott, A. E. Beamish and A. H. Lowe. The Australian team will include Norman Brookes, Gerald Patterson and two other players yet to be selected.

The series will consist of four singles matches and one doubles contest, the nation winning three out of the five matches to be the winner. It is understood that the United States Association will vote to challenge for the trophy at its next annual meeting with the series to be played during the summer or late in the autumn of 1920, according to the location of the cup-holding country at the close of the coming matches.

STORM STOPS BOUT

La Salle, Ill., Dec. 2.—A ten-round boxing match last night between Johnny Tillman, of Minneapolis, and Bryan Downey, of Columbus, Ohio, was called off on account of a heavy storm.

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slightest embarrassed by the glitter
around her, and talks to all on an
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nobles' faces if she should feel
sleepy, which she usually does at the
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ful mother, and chases all the guests
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thinks her daughter tired out, and
will take the part of none of them
in the suit for her daughter's hand.

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"The Valley of the Giants" will be
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the best pictures that Mr. Reid has
ever appeared in.

The story is by Peter B. Kyne, an
author skilful in painting the great
outdoors. Mr. Reid plays the part of
Bryce Cardigan, a California lum-
berman's son. Grace Darmond takes
the part of Shirley Sumner, the niece
of a scheming land owner, who is try-
ing to do Bryce and his father harm.
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in this masterful creation, it deals so
richly with the life of the big tree
country. James Cruze directed the
play, and a powerful cast portray the
various supporting roles.

VARIETY

Helen Jerome Eddy, who plays
"June Barker" in "The Turn in the
Road," which opened at the Variety
yesterday, succeeded in creating a
role that appeals strongly to the
audience on the score of fidelity to
character. The keynote of the char-

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AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Pantages—"Making the Movies"
and Vaudeville.
Variety—Helen Jerome Eddy,
Pauline Curley and Ben Alexander
in "The Turn in the Road."

Columbia—Charlie Chaplin,
Marie Dressler and Mabel Nor-
mand in "Tillie's Punctured Ro-
mance." William S. Hart in "The
Haters," and "The Iron Test."

Royal Victoria—Wallace Reid
and Grace Darmond in "The Val-
ley of the Giants."

Dominion—Anita Stewart in
"Mind the Paint Girl."

Romano—Viola Dana in "Flower
of the Dusk."

actor of June Barker is sincerity, and
this charming actress' work in this
production earns her a place among
the bright stars of film-drama. Miss
Eddy has played leads in many
screen successes, being best known
for her splendid work with George
Behan when that sterling actor was
at the apex of his popularity. As a
type for "June" Miss Eddy is ideal,
and not for a moment does she fail
to register in a part that calls for
acting of the highest order. In one
scene, her sister's wedding, she kisses
the man she loved and lost with
acting which brings a lump to your
throat.

PRINCESS

On Friday evening next the open-
ing performances of the dramatized
version of "The Three Musketeers,"
Alexander Dumas' great masterpiece,
will be staged at the above theatre by
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associates. Entirely different from
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portrayed in a true-to-life manner by
the members of the splendid com-
pany, which includes Miss Eva Hart,
Miss Hickman, Major Bullock-Web-
ster, Mr. R. N. Hincks and a host of
others who one and all can be relied
upon to faithfully and efficiently con-
vey the author's conception of each
and every part. The box office opens
to-morrow.

COLUMBIA

An unusually fine programme is
offered Columbia patrons to-day and
to-morrow in the presentation of
three entertaining film features pro-
mising a couple of hours of amuse-
ment. Three of the screen's greatest
comedians—Charlie Chaplin, Mabel
Normand and Marie Dressler—will
be seen in "Tillie's Punctured Ro-
mance," a five-part comedy-drama,
which is declared to be a riot of
laughter. Then as a special added
attraction William S. Hart, supported
by Charles Ray, will be presented
in "The Haters," a Western picture,
the programme being nicely rounded
out by the fifth episode of the new
serial, "The Iron Test," featuring
Carol Holloway and Antonio Moreno.

ROMANO

The screen adaptation of Myrtle
Reed's famous novel, "Flower of the
Dusk," which was the feature at the
Romano yesterday, was one of the
most popular plays ever shown at
this house and drew an enthusiastic
and appreciative audience. Viola
Dana was seen at her very best as
the sweet little New England girl
with a quaint old-fashioned setting
which Director John Collins handled
with his accustomed skill. The story
is that of a young girl's devotion to
her blind father and of his reliance
on her for all things. Ambrose
North, the father, has never recovered
from the blow dealt him when his
wife committed suicide, and his last-
ing fear is that she did not love him
when she died. This has embittered
his life and it is only with Barbara
(played by Viola Dana) that his hap-
piness remains. How this young girl
is enabled to make the last moments
of his life the happiest he has ever
experienced is beautifully and dra-
matically shown in this clever play.

A PRINCE THERE WAS

"A Prince There Was" a Cohan-
ized version of "Enchanted Hearts"
a novel by Darragh Aldrich will be
presented by Messrs. Cohan and
Harris at the Royal Victoria theatre
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form by the versatile George M. him-
self and has already had extremely
long runs in New York City and
Chicago, in both cities being ac-
claimed by the critics as one of the
brightest emanations from his facile
pen. It is a story of a New York mil-
lionaire, one of those characters
which Mr. Cohan knows so well how
to portray who, having become em-
bittered by the world, sees a new
light and learns the old story that
love is superior to wealth.

It is said that it is replete with
brilliant lines written in the spark-
ling Cohan manner and with a dis-
tinctly novel twist. Cohan and
Harris promise a splendid company
headed by James Gleason in the title
role, and including Ena Lewis Wiley,
William S. Hart, Josephine Williams,
John E. Sanders, Lucile Webster,
John Bedouli, Adelaide Wilson,
James Bradbury, Jr., Marie Nelson,
Joseph Oddo, Will T. Goodwin and
Muriel Nelson.

LOCAL MOVIES ROCK

PANTAGES HOUSES

Embryo Motion Picture Artists
Create Riot of Merriment
at Vaudeville Show

The magnetism of the movies domi-
nates the current vaudeville pro-
gramme at the Pantages. Undoubt-
edly the feature attraction of a par-
ticularly excellent bill is staged by
Joe Maddern and Tom Ward, who
present an unusual novelty "Making
the Movies."

The stage is converted
into a complete motion picture
studio and actual scenes with local
talent in the star roles are filmed in
full view of the audience. The au-
dience attending the Pantages
shows this week also have a part in
the movie drama. Powerfully re-
flected lights which are a necessary
adjunct to motion picture production
illuminate the stage and with the
director's enticing smiles by his
witty monologue and the operator
busily engaged in turning the crank
of the machine the expectant audi-
ences are duly recorded in the pic-
ture. Embryo movie artists are in-
vited by the management to take
an active part in the production of
the picture which will be replete with
all the thrills of the motion picture
stage. First night audiences were
convulsed with the antics of the
would-be local stars. Comedy with-
out stint is provided. It is the in-
tention of the management, upon the
completion of the picture, to film the
production on the Pantages screen,
so that the local talent and audiences
will have an opportunity of seeing
themselves as others see them. The
staging of this production also offers
an excellent opportunity for the de-
velopment of latent talent.

Apart from the staging of the mov-
ies, five other splendid vaudeville
turns are contributed.
The best of these is "Re-Incarna-
tion," presented by Verna Merse-
reau, assisted by George McCormick,
a dance drama of the past and pres-
ent. In the prologue is seen Egypt's
Queen and her lover, together with
their slaves, as they would appear if
re-incarnated to-day. The second
scene offers an entrancing dance in
which the Egyptian Queen whose
passion for jewels causes her to pay
the price of her vanity. The part of
Egypt's Queen is taken by Verna
Merseureau and that of her lover by
George McCormick. There are four
other dancers in the cast. The Egyp-
tian setting makes a wonderful pic-
ture.

Play of good comedy is provided
by "The Gallons," and their tunatic
antics. They are responsible for
some really clever work and make
an instantaneous hit.
Some high class singing and clever
comedy is put over by Harry and
Etta Conley in an act programmed
as "A Breeze From the Farm at the
Old Crossroads." Harry Conley makes
everybody laugh in the character of
a country boy. The duets by the
team are exceedingly fine.

William Dick is a singing musi-
cian who displays efficiency with the
guitar. His Hawaiian music and
songs made him a popular contribu-
tor to the programme.

Brady and Mahoney are comedians
presenting a submarine satire en-
titled "The Cruise of the Doughnut."
It is a nonsensical act and embraces
a number of parodies on popular
songs.

The twelfth episode of "The Carter
Case" rounds out the show.

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LOOKING THINGS OVER

Vardon on the Stymlies.

"I am not a rabid, fanatical hater of the stymlie," said Harry Vardon re-
cently in a standardization and stymlies; "indeed, whenever I meet anyone who
thinks that the rule ought to be observed, I fall in with his idea immediately.
The trouble is to find anybody, however, who believes in the stymlie. My
experience in England is that twenty-four out of twenty-five golfers—this
is a careful estimate and not a mere statement at random—say before be-
ginning the round: 'Mind, we're not playing stymlies,' or words to that
effect. In Scotland the position is just about the same so far as I have been
able to judge. This in itself is a strong argument for expunging the stymlie
from the game except, of course, when you lay one yourself. Personally I am
very keen that golf should be played strictly in accord with the rules
and it does not help toward that end to see this stymlie rule flouted day after
day. It weakens a principle and paves the way to other abuses of the law.
In addition I cannot see that the stymlie is a desirable feature of the game,
save that it has behind it tradition. In the international foursome in which
Taylor and I met Brad and Herd for £400, Herd stymlied me on one of the
greens at Troon when I was about ten yards from the pin. I played straight
on his ball and holed out."

Clears the Tennis Air.

The amateur lawn tennis situation, which for many seasons has been
considerably clarified by the action of William M. Johnston, national cham-
pion, and William T. Tilden II., runner-up for the title in the tournament
at Forest Hills, in quitting the sporting goods business for work in an
insurance company. This news, especially in view of the fact that Johnston
and Tilden are likely to be members of the Davis Cup team in 1920, has
put the officials in good humor. Maurice McLoughlin, the former title-
holder, still is in the sporting goods business in California, but he is no
longer to be considered in the light of one of America's international tennis
champions. Realizing that his championship days are over it seems un-
likely that he will come East for another contest.

Tennis Rankings.

The officials of the California Lawn Tennis Association are having a
difficult time. For some weeks they have been endeavoring to rate the
players of the Poppy State but with small results. Last week they decided
to wind up the matter but success has not crowned their efforts. Starting
out to rank the first ten male players of the Southern State, they have
given positions to only two. William M. Johnston was accorded first place
and Roland Roberts second. The battle then started for third and fourth
place. A vote was taken as to whether Howard Kinsey should fill third
place or his brother Robert. Half of the committee voted one way, the other
half the contrary. Failing to arrive at an agreement the committee came
to a heated argument and finally postponed the rankings to a future date.
Little trouble was had in ranking the women and juniors. Helen Baker was
the unanimous choice for the top rung, while Carmen Tarilton, who defeated
her for the state title, was given second. The first ten are as follows:
Helen Baker, Carmen Tarilton, Mrs. Ream Leachman, Anita Meyers, Mrs.
J. C. Cushing, Charlotte Hosmer, Jessie Grieve, Marian Williams, Carolyn
Bryant and Gladys Widdowson.

BIG DEAL AFFECTS

LOCAL THEATRES

Dominion Theatre Changes
Ownership; Sold by United
Theatres, Ltd.

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—A big deal in
theatres has just been completed in
which the United Theatres, Limited,
of this city, has disposed of a number
of picture houses in British Colum-
bia to the Dominion Theatre Co.
The theatres are Dominion Theatre
at Vancouver, Dominion at Victo-
ria, Dominion at Nanaimo and the
Dominion at Revelstoke.

This leaves the United Theatres,
Limited, in control of the Rex and
Globe theatres of this city, the Royal
Victoria at Victoria, standard at Nel-
son, Liberty at Trail and under the
management of W. P. Dewees, who is
the western representative of the
Jule and J. J. Allan theatre enter-
prises, conceded to be the largest
moving picture theatre owners in
Canada.

Their chain of theatres, which ex-
tends from coast to coast, includes
the palatial new house which will
open shortly in Winnipeg and the
half million dollar building in course
of construction at the corner of
Georgia and Seymour streets in Van-
couver.

The Vancouver new Allan The-
atre will surpass any house in Canada
when it is finished, it was stated
to-day. The United Theatres have
elected H. J. Allan, of Calgary, and
F. G. Crisp, of Vancouver, to their
board of directors to take the place of
J. R. Muir and A. H. Douglas, who
have retired.

PUBLIC MAY NOW BE
INVIGORATED AROUND
SMITH HILL RESERVOIR

Sightseers will now be able to visit
Smith's Hill Reservoir, Mayor Porter
announced to the City Council last
night, provided boys and girls do not
abuse the privileges during the day
and do not attempt to frequent the
place at all hours of the night.

"There is quite a view point on the
top of that hill, and there is a man
there on pay to see that no damage is
done," said Alderman Johns, who
brought up the matter, explaining
that he has received many com-
plaints from persons excluded from
the reservoir area. "I fail to see any
reason why the city should prevent
people taking advantage of that view
spot."

"Children were in the habit of
throwing debris in to the water, and
we stopped them from going there,"
said Mayor Porter. "During the war
it was necessary to keep all persons
from there. But only last week I
wrote to the water commissioner that
the public should be allowed to use
that as a promenade. But the chil-
dren should be kept off. Boys and
girls go there all hours of the night,
and they have to be chased off."

"It was not built for a public
park," said Alderman Sangster.
"Last summer people were very
sore when they got to the top of the
hill, and found they were not able to
get a view," said Alderman Dinsdale.
"I have several complaints. We
should give people the right to go
around there on Sundays when they
go out for fresh air. It is very in-
vigorating up there, and we should
give the public a chance."

"If you were to try to control some
boys there you would find it a very
difficult matter," added Mayor
Porter.

TOO BUSY TO WORRY.

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ing ended in a scoreless draw. The
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goalkeepers were called upon in quick
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they led two to one at half-time, the
visitors were just beaten, mainly be-
cause of the collapse of the half-backs.

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ports in the world, is 53 miles from
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BY ACCLAMATION.

Battleford, Sask., Dec. 2.—Roy W.
Dodd was re-elected Mayor of Bat-
tleford by acclamation at the nomi-
nation meeting yesterday.
R. C. Laurie, F. E. Duxbury and W.
W. Smith were chosen to fill three
vacant seats in the Council.

MANITOBA LIQUOR FINES.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—During the
month of November, bootleggers and
similar offenders under the Manitoba
Temperance Act contributed \$4,075
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Mrs. A. J. Ball, of 2306 Lydia Street,

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many friends for their sympathy and

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Mr. Arthur Wm. Simmons and family,

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press their heartfelt thanks to their many

friends for their comforting words of sym-

pathy and floral tributes sent on the

occasion of their recent bereavement.

RECEIPTS OF U. S.

TREASURY INCREASE

Washington, Dec. 2.—An increase

of nearly \$500,000,000 in receipts over

1918 was noted in the report to-day

of the Treasurer of the United States

for the fiscal year 1919. The ordinary

receipts were \$4,647,603,352.46, and the

ordinary disbursements \$15,365,362.

741.76, an increase of \$6,308,239,475.73,

as compared with those of the year

previous.

The disbursements on account of

the Panama Canal were \$12,265,-

775.99, while the receipts were \$6,-

777,946.55.

The general stock of money in the

United States at the close of fiscal

year was \$7,518,789,000, an increase of

\$777,716,706. The money in circulation

increased in volume by \$39,942,549,

and amounted to a grand total of \$5,-

566,029,972.

PARIS NEWSPAPERS

APPEARING AGAIN

Paris, Dec. 3.—(Havas)—The Paris

newspapers which during the printers'

strike combined to issue *Le Presse*

de Paris were published to-day from

their own plants. Some of them de-

clare they could have appeared not-

withstanding the strike, but joined

with other journals to show the

solidarity of the press and to safe-

guard its moral interests.

The strike will not change the

democratic attitude of the newspa-

pers, remarks *Le Petit Parisien*,
which says they will continue to "in-

terfere for the just demands of

workingmen."

ALLIED WARSHIPS

NEAR SPALATO

Copenhagen, Dec. 2.—Several Allied

warships were cruising off Spalato,

on the Dalmatian coast, on Sunday,

according to a Laibach dispatch re-

ceived here.

BOLSHEVIKI AND

POLAND AGREE TO

EXCHANGE PRISONERS

Rome, Dec. 2.—Through interven-

tion by the Vatican, the Bolshevik

Government of Russia has agreed to

an exchange of prisoners of war with

Poland. Among the prisoners ar-

rested by the agreement is Arch-

bishop Ropp of Mohilev, who already

has returned to Warsaw.

NO LIQUOR SALES.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 2.—The United

States Circuit Court of Appeal to-

day ordered a stop put to liquor sales

being made in Louisville under the

injunction granted by District Judge

Evans.

Ma says

she buys

Post

Toasties

(crispest corn flakes)

cause

I like 'em

says Bobby

But you can bet

Ma gets her share too!

CAN CORPORATION
BE CONVICTED FOR
FAILURE TO BUILD?Is Non-construction of Rock
Bay Bridge a Common
Nuisance?POINTS OF LAW TO
PUZZLE THE COURT

A legal argument which occupied three hours' time marked the opening of the indictment of Rex vs. the City of Victoria in the Assize Court this morning before Mr. Justice Clement, H. B. Robertson, who is appearing for the city with City Solicitor Pringle, and F. A. McDiarmid, who represents the property owners who have lodged the complaint, which brands the non-repair of the Rock Bay bridge as a common nuisance, went exhaustively into case law in order to establish their contentions. Mr. Robertson quoted one case in support of his argument which occurred in the year 1819 and another case in 1841.

Mr. Robertson argued that by an indictment, no order could be given by the court for the re-instatement of the bridge, which was evidently the object aimed at by the plaintiff. Under Section 223 of the Criminal Code he informed the court that the power to fine a corporation had been taken away. It was therefore, impossible for the court to inflict a fine sufficiently large enough to bring about the abatement of the nuisance. He emphasized the point that the bridge was referred to as a common nuisance as a result of the city failing to repair it but that there was no malicious destruction of property which removed the criminal appeal.

I challenge my learned friend," announced Mr. Robertson, "to show a case where a corporation has been forced to abate a nuisance. If a fine cannot be imposed, and I contend that it cannot be as a result of Section 223, and an order cannot be given for re-instatement, the proceedings cannot go on."

Mr. Robertson also pointed out that even if the jury brought in a verdict of guilt against the city the court could not impose any sentence and nothing would become of the case.

The Corporation's Action.

Mr. McDiarmid explained to the court that the bridge and land was owned by His Majesty the King, and that the corporation of Victoria had interfered. It had broken down the bridge and kept it closed for a period of five years. He contended that the corporation had the right to interfere with or obstruct a highway. There was no distinction between a private person and a corporation, and if the jury found the City of Victoria guilty His Lordship could issue a writ of mandamus directing the city to provide a remedy for the nuisance, asserted Mr. McDiarmid.

"It is a civilian right which we are discussing and we seek civilian remedy," went on the counsel for the plaintiff. "My learned friend is trying to put a criminal remedy on to a civilian matter."

At this point His Lordship pointed out that the case for Mr. Robertson to establish was that on a verdict being given by the jury nothing had been done or become of it. Mr. McDiarmid then remarked that if the jury did bring in a verdict and there was no previous decision or remedy by which His Lordship could guide himself, it was his duty to evolve a remedy.

Mr. Robertson argued that he had never heard of a case where a mandamus had been issued in the Assize Court.

HENRY C. FRICK

DIED IN NEW YORK;

WAS NEARLY SEVENTY

New York, Dec. 2.—Henry Clay

Frick died here to-day.

Mr. Frick suffered an attack of

pneumonia early in November.

He had nearly recovered from this

when complications developed. He

was sixty-nine years old.

ROUMANIAN CABINET

REPORTED TO HAVE

GIVEN RESIGNATION

Paris, Dec. 2.—Roumania's reply

to the ultimatum from the Supreme

Council demanding specific setting

forth of Roumania's attitude has not

yet been made public. It is known

that a long telegram was received by

the Council to-day from Bucharest.

It was accompanied by a report that

the Roumanian Cabinet had resigned.

MRS. BALFOLCHIE

GIVEN CUSTODY OF

FOUR-YEAR-OLD SON

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—In the Court

of Appeal, an important written judg-

ment has been given, upholding the

decision of Mr. Justice Murphy in the

Victoria case of Balfolchie vs. Bal-

foliche.

In this case, the parties being Ro-

man Catholics who were living apart.

The mother finally is awarded cus-

tody of their four-year-old son.

WELCOMED TO CITY
BY SALVATION ARMY;
COMMISSIONER EADIEBOLSHEVIKI SHOT
AMERICAN REGIMENTS

London, Dec. 2.—A dispatch to the Russian Liberation Committee from Rostov-on-Don reports that two American regiments fighting on the side of the Whites were disarmed and shot. The dispatch says the list of killed fills three pages in the newspaper *Isvestia*. The communication was issued by the Commissary of the Turkestan Soviet.

London, Dec. 2.—The War Office last night, in a report concerning the situation in South Russia, November 26, said:

"General Wrangel withdrew his line to the west bank of the Volga River, but the Bolsheviks suffered heavily. One of their columns was surrounded and destroyed, and all its transport and a number of machine guns were taken.

"The Bolsheviks have advanced fifty miles south of Voronezh. General Markoff's division counter-attacked the Bolsheviks on the Khar'kov-Kursk railway, recapturing Jarkov and advancing to thirty miles southeast of Kursk, taking 600 prisoners and six guns.

"General Denikine's army has now joined up with the Poles, making a united anti-Bolshevik front from the Caspian Sea to the Baltic Sea."

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BOLSHEVIKI SAY
THEY HOLD CRIMEA

London, Dec. 2.—Occupation of the Crimea by the Bolsheviks is claimed in a Moscow wireless message received here to-day. General Makino's troops carried out the movement. During the taking of Theodosia, two steamers containing explosive blew up, the dispatch asserted.

The Bolshevik official statement claims the capture of many prisoners by the Reds in the course of heavy fighting in the Kiev region. An additional 800 prisoners were taken by them on the left bank of the Volga. In the Astrakhan region, Applications troops captured the town of Bolshoi-Konushkino, with its entire garrison.

On the eastern front the Reds occupied Pavlodar, Russian Turkestan.

NO BIG LOTTERY

IN UNITED KINGDOM

London, Dec. 2.—By the substantial

majority of 192, the House of Com-

mons decided yesterday against the

proposition to float premium bonds

in order that the Government might

raise needed money. Judging from

the cheering that greeted the an-

nouncement of the figures, the de-

cision was a popular one.

Public opinion, led by the Arch-

bishop of Canterbury and other prom-

inent churchmen and financiers, had

expressed itself forcibly during the

past two weeks against such bonds.

Charge Dismissed—Leo Virtilni

was discharged by Magistrate Jay

in the police court this morning on

a charge of having stolen a box of

tools

Street Lights.—New street lights

were ordered by the council last

night on the recommendation of the

electric light committee, as follows:

On Bank Street, between Cowan

Avenue and Quamichan, Applications

for lights on Styles Street and Bar-

nard and Sea Avenue, were turned

down because of lack of capacity.

Ran Down by Chinaman—George

E. Hawkins, of 814 Queen's Avenue,

was run down by a Chinese wagon

yesterday and slightly injured about

the legs and head.

Welcome Club to End.—To bring to

an end the activities of the Welcome

Club, which has greeted the thou-

sands of Victoria men on their return

from France, a final meeting of that

organization was called this after-

noon by Mayor Porter, for 8 o'clock

Thursday night at the City Hall.

CITY SEEKS POWERS
FROM LEGISLATUREAldermen Now Formulating
Changes and Additions for
Private Act

Additional powers and changes to be sought by the city in the Victoria City Act, 1920, for which application is to be made at the next session of the Legislature, were discussed at last night's meeting of the Council. The Council was to have met again to-night to take up the matter, but this afternoon Mayor Porter postponed the cancellation of the meeting. The questions will be taken up next Monday.

The subjects approved of last night include:

1. Require the holder of a trade license for the previous year to pay his road tax for the current year before having his name entered on the municipal voters' list.

2. Require every trade licensee-holder to pay his road tax for the current year in addition to all license fees due the corporation before having his name entered on the voters' list.

3. Enable the local improvement commissioners, in their discretion, to reduce the number of annual instalments of special assessments to any number not less than ten.

Financial Provision.

4. Authorize the corporation by law, without the vote of ratepayers, to borrow upon debentures, or stock, any part, or all of the sums required to pay at maturity the principal and interest of any original securities issued by the corporation, and limiting the date of maturity of the original securities and providing for the proper application of all monies paid in respect of special assessments covered by the said original securities.

5. Amend the Victoria City Relief Act, 1918, as follows:

(a) To give any purchaser of any interest in land from a soldier who shall have made his first payment on the ten-year instalment plan, the same rights and privileges as to payment of taxes as such soldier would have had if he had not sold such land.

(b) Providing, retroactively, that all rights of way, easements and servitudes acquired by the corporation in respect of any land within the Province sold for taxes, shall remain a valid charge in favour of the corporation from and after the date of such tax sale and the issuance of title to the land sold.

Further By-law Powers.

6. Empower the Council to make, alter and repeal by-laws for the following purposes:

(a) For assessing land by annual rate, with the cost of maintenance of electric lighting by cluster light or otherwise, and of all boulevards installed, constructed or laid on streets in front of such abutting land, and for levying and recovering the same from the owners or occupiers of such land.

(b) For charging owners or occupiers of lands, vacant or otherwise, or the lands themselves, capable of being drained into a sewer or drain with rental for the use, or the opportunity of user of the same, on per foot frontage, or other basis, and for regulating, levying and recovering such rental.

(c) For charging all persons owning property drained into a sewer with rental for the use, or the opportunity of user of the same, on per foot frontage, or other basis, and for regulating, levying and recovering such rental.

(d) For providing in the Annual Rate By-law for percentage additions required by the Municipal Act to apply to all unpaid taxes for the current year.

BAD COLD
LEFT HIM WITH
BRONCHITIS

However slight a cold you have you should never neglect it; if you do it can have but one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected.

Bronchitis is one of the most common affections of a neglected cold, and neglected bronchitis is the most common cause of consumption.

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Mr. R. P. Sundblad, Francis, Sask., writes: "I had a very bad cold which left me with bronchitis. I tried several cough remedies and oils of all kinds, but they all failed. At last I got Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and after using two bottles I have never had a sign of bronchitis since. I therefore can honestly recommend it for coughs and colds."

Don't accept a substitute for Dr. Wood's. The genuine is put up in a yellow wrapper; 3 pine trees the trade mark; price 25c. and 50c. Manufactured by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Forged a Discharge—Fred Barrett appeared in the police court this morning charged with forging a soldier's discharge paper. He pleaded guilty. He had scratched out the details on a certificate of discharge belonging to H. Coles and substituted a description of himself. He did this in order to find employment. He also had a returned soldier's button, but had never been in the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

HAS AIDED HUSBAND
IN SALVATION ARMY
WORK; MRS. EADIEOUI, NOUS AUSSI
Ecrivons en Français

"Mon dieu," cried Commissioner McAdam of the Victoria and Island Development Association in his most polished French, when he opened a letter from 53 rue Vanderlinden, Bruxelles.

The letter was from Lucien Foller, "artiste-peintre, ayant l'intention de faire un voyage d'études artistiques, avec ses sentiments de fraternelle reconnaissance au peuple de la noble puissance Canadienne."

The Commissioner studying the letter also explained that M. Foller wants "quelques booklets concernant l'île de Vancouver au point de vue touristique, timber, mining, etc."

There followed in the Association's office the business of rushing for a French dictionary, digging up forgotten French verbs at the back of an old grammar and the office staff composed itself into a French class. Finally the letter was answered and the Commissioner guaranteed it was worded in the best colloquial French, enough to assure M. Foller that he will feel quite at home.

RAIDED GAMING HOUSE

Police Caught a Keeper and Four Men
Playing Chuck-a-Luck Last Night.

The police conducted a raid on a gaming house at 544 Cormorant Street last night and found a game of chuck-a-luck in progress. They caught three white men and one Chinaman, against whom they lodged charges of being inmates of a gaming house, and one Oriental, whom they charged as being the keeper of the house.

Ab Fong, the keeper, failed to appear in the police court this morning, and his bail of \$200 was estreated. Lee, a player, also failed to appear, and his bail of \$50 was estreated. The three white men, Thomas Johnson, Frank Carr and Fred Dorman, were each fined \$15 and advised by Magistrate Jay to stay away from those sort of places.

Sergeant Fry and Constables Walton, Ireland, Harper, Hatcher and Drever conducted the raid. One of the constables was playing the game and another was busy studying the mechanism of the heavy doors so that when Sergeant Fry and two of the constables arrived he opened the doors and admitted them.

BROAD STREET BILLIARDS.

Taylor's team made another win against Snell's in the Broad Street Hall Billiard League. The score was as follows:

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PROTESTS BOYS PLAYING FOOTBALL ON GARDEN

Alfred Wiggs, of 335 Old Esquimalt Road, complained to the City Council last night that boys at the Victoria West School have been kicking their footballs over on to his cabbage and fruit patch, next door to the playing ground. He said the boys ruin his garden by chasing the

ball over the plants. The aldermen requested the School Board to take the matter in hand.
Mr. Wiggs also drew attention to a drain discharging from the school play-ground to the lot he is preparing to cultivate. He pointed out that some weeks ago an engineer had been investigating the water flow there, as it was getting into the basement and garage of J. Bland. The city engineer is to investigate.

PLEADS FOR TAG DAY FOR UNEMPLOYED

But Aldermen Oppose Proposal for Duplication of Charity Organizations

Appeal was made to the City Council last night for immediate provision of a fund to meet the urgent needs of Victoria's unemployed, by Miss Gertrude Seale, of 2550 Vancouver Street.

"I think an excellent plan would be to have a tag day early in December," she urged.

"A distributing centre would have to be established, social workers being necessary in order to ensure the right parties being assisted temporarily, until industries on Vancouver Island are started.

"A good deal of tact would have to be used, for some of the men out of work are sensitive regarding their position. Instead of thinking of it as charity I call it a privilege and opportunity for service."

"We already have the Friendly Help," said Alderman Johns. "I think they ought to be in shape to cope with anything."

"This new suggestion would just mean duplication of work," said Mayor Porter.

It was decided to notify Miss Seale that the Friendly Help is prepared to undertake this work and is maintained and financed for this purpose.

RETURNED MEN WANT BACK CITY HALL JOBS THEY GAVE UP FOR WAR

J. Briant Howes, 322 Beckley Avenue, former assistant sanitary inspector who was given leave of absence by the city on September 6, 1916, until the end of the war, applied for re-instatement by the City Council last night.

Mr. Howes is now demobilized and

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presented the formal statement of leave of absence given him by the city. The health officer and health committee are to report on the situation as there is no vacancy at present.

At the same time, Fred W. Hitchcock, of the K. of C. Hut, Fort Street, also asked for re-instatement in the city's service. On May 2, 1916, he was given leave of absence until the end of the war, from his position in the plumbing inspector's office. His permission for leave of absence guarantees "his situation at the city be kept open until such time as hostilities cease and he is able to resume his duties."

Mr. Hitchcock pointed out that for five years before enlisting he was draftsman in the city engineer's and plumbing departments. He asked for appointment to an undesignated position vacant at the end of November.

City Engineer Preston is to report on what can be done to meet the situation.

GIVES LATEST FIGURES ON COST OF BRIDGE

Council Ratifies Agreement With Provincial Government For Structure

Every one cent a pound fluctuation in the price of steel will make a difference to the city of \$16,000 in the cost of the construction of the Johnson Street bridge. City Engineer Preston informed the aldermen last night. He explained that 12 cents a pound was the outside price at present.

According to City Controller Raymur the cost of the bridge will be \$778,050 if the bonds are issued under the sinking fund plan. If they are issued on the serial plan extending over forty years, the total will amount to \$993,550 and on the sinking fund plan \$1,100,794.

After amending the agreement with the Provincial Government so that two tracks will be placed on the city's side of the bridge for any purpose whatever, passenger or freight, the Council ratified the document last night.

Alderman Andros pointed out that the city could not expect to float the bridge bonds at a straight 5 1/2 per cent rate, as that was the rate of the Victory Loan with the security of the whole of Canada behind it.

HALT OVER FINANCING CITY GOLF COURSE

Aldermen to Wait Until Next Week to Decide Source of Funds

Members of the City Council last night decided they were in favor of the municipal golf course on the Hudson's Bay Company's property at Cadboro Bay would submit a by-law to the aldermen at the January elections. But they decided to postpone the actual preparation of the by-law until an agreement is reached as to how the proposal is to be financed.

The course will cost the city \$20,000. "The question is whether we are going to take it out of next year's revenue or borrow it," said Alderman Sargent, chairman of the finance committee. "Personally I would say that if it were a big sum we could not take it out of general revenue. But for a little sum of money like this, why we could do without a few things and pay for it out of general revenue."

One of the proposals was that the money be borrowed for fifteen years, which would mean an annual charge on the city of \$2,500.

"We should leave this over as the contention of the property owners against the city in the Rock Bay bridge now before the courts is that we should take money out of general

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Satin Camisoles, trimmed with wide flit lace and finished with flit straps. Price \$2.50

WANTS CHARABANCOS TO MAKE UP LAGGING REVENUE OF THE CITY

The latest proposal for increasing the revenue of the city was placed before the City Council last night by J. H. Griffiths now living on Fourth Avenue, Vancouver.

"I cannot help wondering how

much you get from the tally-ho companies," he said. "Those interested say they made more money last season than in the past two years combined. I was told they make \$125 a day for the busy part of the season. The city is surely entitled \$100 a month per car when you consider the damage done by oil on pavements and wear and tear on roads."

money letting others pay the taxes." As Mr. Griffiths lives in Vancouver aldermen wondered what interest he had in putting heavy taxes on the charabancos, and decided to pass over the suggestion.

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